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## ALLIED ARMIES READY FOR GENERAL ADVANCE SERVIAN SUCCESS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE EASTERN WAR

London, Dec. 15.—The statement issued today by the British official information bureau concerning the combined attack of the allies yesterday against the German line was interpreted in some quarters as marking the beginning of the much discussed attempt to make a general advance. The point of the combined attack mentioned in the statement is to the south of Ypres. It will be noticed, moreover, that the statement refers to fighting in northern France as well as in Belgium.

This is taken to mean that the offensive movements stretches over a considerable area. It has been known for some time that the British army headquarters has been pushed to the eastward and it is consequently assumed by British observers that the progress than has been allies have made more chronicled.

The occupation of Belgrade by the Servians may soon have an important bearing on the situation in the east should it compel the Austrians to make a vigorous

defensive campaign along their own borders to prevent a Servian invasion.

The announcement that Servian

was received this morning. The

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## MAY CALL ROOSEVELT

Washington, Dec. 15.—Colonel Roosevelt leaped up today as a possible witness before the house naval committee in its discussion of the preparedness of national defenses. At today's session Representative Hobson pressed Chairman Prudger, to call the former president and after some discussion the question was left to be decided in an executive session of the committee.

"Why invite him?" demanded Representative Butler.

"He's been assistant secretary of the navy and president of the United States, a commander in chief and has been in a position to know the fact about national defense," returned Mr. Hobson, who protested that his suggestion was being treated in a "cavalier" way.

## WATCHFUL WAITING

Washington, Dec. 15.—More information is being awaited before President Wilson decides whether the request of Governor Goethals for destroyers to enforce neutrality at Panama shall be granted. Suggestions of differences between Secretaries Garrison, Daniels and Bryan over the question were met by President Wilson with the statement that there could be no real difference since he would finally decide.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS WIN POINT IN SUPREME COURT

Columbus, Dec. 15.—By refusing to allow Sup't. J. M. H. Frederick, of the Cleveland public schools, to appeal his case from the court of appeals, the supreme court today permitted to stand the Cuyahoga county common pleas court injunction against the dismissal of school teachers because they belonged to a teachers' union.

The supreme court's action is interpreted as deciding the Frederick case only on a technicality, the merit of the case was not tested. Whether school teachers are free to form unions is a question which was not determined, according to the interpretation given the action by lawyers who have studied the case.

The court of appeals refused to review the appeal from the injunction order because Frederick and the board of education neglected to file an appeal bond. The supreme court held only that there was no error or in action of the court of appeals.

Chi's \$100,000  
Policeman Resigns

Chicago, Dec. 15.—After thirty-two years of service, William S. McGuire, who is called Chicago's model policeman, resigned today. He is declared to be the whitest man on the force, and is reputed to be his own property valued at more than \$100,000.

McGuire does not drink, has

## Marie Lloyd To Sing In Field Hospitals



Marie Lloyd

London, Dec. 15.—Miss Marie Lloyd, the famous vaudeville actress has taken a company of prominent vaudeville stars to France for Christmas to entertain the allied troops. She and her co-workers will give an entertainment in the Municipal theatre in Boulogne on Christmas eve. She will visit and sing in the various field hospitals also.

The "amour" has been given 24 hours from 10 a. m. yesterday in which to leave the port or in time for the war. She was short of coal, provisions and water.

"I hope to goodness I don't get shot, though they may shoot me for singing."

Havana, Dec. 15.—Major General Jose J. Montenguillo, commanding the armed forces of Cuba, died yesterday after a long illness.

never been reprimanded and never has been before the trial board. In addition he has made a good record in the capture of criminals. He started his financial success when he sold a piece of property for more than ten times the amount he paid for it.

McGuire is planning to spend the winter on his country place at Palm Beach, Fla.

## ZERO STATION THERMOMETER IS EXPECTED AGAIN TONIGHT

Columbus, Dec. 15.—With a minimum of four degrees below zero in this city and even lower temperatures in exposed places throughout central and northern Ohio, early today, the official forecast for today and Wednesday was for fair but continued cold weather.

At the Ohio weather bureau in this city it was stated this morning that temperatures near the zero mark might be expected tonight.

### Will Continue Two Days

Washington, Dec. 15.—Two more days of cold weather for the eastern section of the country was predicted today by the weather bureau. The coldest weather of the season thus far prevailed today generally east of the Mississippi river and in the northwest. Below zero temperatures were reported from Ohio, West Va., Pennsylvania and Indiana and the northwest, while below freezing temperatures were reported from all other east of the Mississippi as far south as Florida and the east gulf states.

### Cold In Penn.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—The first real cold weather of the winter brought zero temperatures today in the mountain districts of Pennsylvania. At Harrisburg the official record was four degrees above zero and in the mountain

regions the temperature fell to four below.

### Two Below At Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15.—Cold weather records for December 15 were shattered here today when the mercury at the weather bureau registered 2.3 below zero at 8 o'clock and unofficial records in the suburbs were reported as low as 10 degrees below.

### Weather Bureau Apparatus Freezes

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Cold was so intense here last night that oil in the government weather bureau temperature recording apparatus congealed, and hourly automatic thermometer readings were not recorded. Street thermometers indicated minimums of seven below zero. Fire in a lodging house drove several persons, scantly clad, into the street early this morning.

## WHO, OH! WHO IS HIS FATHER?

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—Dr Anna Florien, who claims that Louis J. Kraft, Jr., was born in her hospital some twelve years ago, was the first witness in the dubious corpus case before Common Pleas Judge Gorham here today. Dr. Florien testified as a witness for Mrs. Dora Guine and told of the telephone conversations after, she said, the boy, Louis had been taken to the home of Mrs. Plymouth Weeks, who claims him as her son by Louis J. Kraft, the late politician. Dr. Florien said that shortly after the child was taken from her hospital she called up Mrs. Weeks and told her that Mrs. Guine wanted to see her baby. She testified that Mrs. Weeks swore at her over the phone and told her not to call up again. She refused to repeat the language she alleges was used by Mrs. Weeks.

Albert Haase, whom Mrs. Guine alleges is the father of the boy will take the stand later in the day.

## Nancy Leishman, American Duchess, Nurses The Wounded Duke



Duchess Of Croy

London, Dec. 15.—The Duchess of Croy, the former Nancy Leishman, daughter of the American millionaire and diplomat, is now nursing her husband, the Duke of Croy, who was wounded by shrapnel at Croy.

Her new Almacht de Gofha, which supposedly grades all ranks in Europe, again publishing the marriage of Duke Charles of Croy and Miss Nancy Leishman, the beautiful American girl, says the Duke's marriage "was with one not equal in birth." However the Almacht recognizes their son, Karl Emanuel, born last October, as the hereditary Prince of Croy.

FAMED COMPOSER DEAD  
Rome, Dec. 15. (Via London)—Giovanni Sgambati, the composer, died last night. He was born at Rome in 1843.

## SHADES OF DAVID HARUM!

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—One horse, value \$225, sold for "safe, sound and gentle," but discovered to be vicious, easily frightened and unsound", is the subject of a legal battle which has been waged

through Ohio courts for more than seven years with five trials, and which the supreme court today ordered remanded to the Allen county common pleas court for still another trial.

The horse died two years ago.

## PROVIDE A WAY FOR STATE FOREST PRESERVE IN SCIOTO

Columbus, Dec. 15.—Recommendation of the hunters' license fund for the purchase of land for such a preserve to establishing a forest, bird, game and game preserve in Southern Ohio were presented to the agricultural

Prominent in the committee recently appointed several months ago was the statement that for the use of about \$25,000 from the state school, ministerial and delinquent

and Vinton counties, will have to move within the next few years if the preserve is established. They will be paid adequately for the land. Reports circulated several months ago, emanating from state officials, were that squatters occupied thousands of acres of state

school, ministerial and delinquent

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## DENIES INJUNCTION

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Judge F. E. Stevens, of common pleas court, today overruled a motion of attorneys for the Lake Shore and New York Central Railroad company which sought to prevent an injunction which would restrain the merger of these two roads, at a meeting to be held here December 22, on the ground that the summons were not properly served, alleging that the county courts had no jurisdiction over the New York Central. Hearing of the injunction proceedings which were begun yesterday, but which were halted as a result of the motion, was then resumed.

The injunction is sought by the General Investment company of Maine, which seeks to prevent the merger, alleging that anti-trust laws have been violated. The court's decision is not expected before tomorrow and probably later.

## Ham Thief "Liber"

Is Pardoned By Gov.  
Ferris Of Michigan

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—Governor Ferris has ordered the parole of Michigan's most widely known prisoner, Lewis Oliver, a "lifer" in Marquette, known as the man who was sentenced for stealing a ham.

Oliver was sent to Marquette by Judge Howard Wiest, of the Ingham county court, under the habitual criminal act. It was Oliver's third conviction for burglary.

## QUESTION THE VALIDITY OF HOME RULE

Columbus, Dec. 15.—The supreme court today issued a temporary restraining order to prevent the state liquor licensing board from appointing county liquor license commissioners in about 40 counties, formerly dry.

The supreme court in granting the restraining order against the liquor licensing officials set Jan. 8 as a date for the hearing in the case of Charles S. Hockett, of Bellefontaine, who is suing to test the validity of the home rule amendment. Today's issuance of the restraining order effectively prevents any appointment of county officials until January 8.

## Ready To Aid Negro's Needs, Says Wilson

Washington, Dec. 15.—Outlining his attitude toward the negro, President Wilson today told the university commission on southern race questions, made up of representatives of eleven southern colleges, that our object is to know the needs of the negro and

sympathetically help him in every way that is possible for his good and our good.

Dr. C. H. Brough, of the University of Arkansas, chairman of the commission told the president the commission was organized to make an impartial study of the race question from the standpoint of the negroes' economic, hygienic, civic and moral betterment.

"I am very glad to express my sincere interest in this work and sympathy with it," said the president in reply to Dr. Brough.

"There is not any question it seems to me, into which more considerate needs to be put, or more thorough human good feeling than this. I know myself as a southern man, but sincerely the heart of the south desires the good of the negro and the advancement of his race on all sound and sensible lines, and everything that can be done in that direction is of the highest value.

## BILLY BUTT-IN

The Times Weather Man



## 800 TRAPPED IN MINE

Tokio, Dec. 15.—An explosion occurred today in a coal mine at Fukuoka as a result of which 800 laborers are imprisoned in the workings of the mine. Fukuoka is one the sea coast 65 miles to the north of Nagasaki.

So you think this is some cold weather eh? Well just you wait a bit till I get th' "morale" o' my cold weather dope developed right and I'll show what th' real cold stuff looks like. You see weather dope is like war dope depends a heap on "morale" and if I can maintain th' morale o' this here weather for a while there's goin' to be some fun.

Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably snow flurries near the lake. Continued cold.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change.

# REDUCED PRICES

MEN'S SUITS  
MEN'S OVERCOATS  
MEN'S RAIN COATS

ON  
JOHN HEER  
825 GALLIA ST.

\$25.00 Values for  
\$20.00 " "  
\$15.00 " "  
\$10.00 " "

\$20.00  
\$16.00  
\$12.50  
\$8.50

## KINGS WILL MEET

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 15.—By invitation of King Gustav, of Sweden, King Haakon, of Norway, and King Frederick, of Denmark, will visit him at Malmo, Southern Sweden, next Friday and Saturday.

## SHOT BY BURGLAR

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Charles B. Reynolds, a lawyer, was shot and almost instantly killed early today in a revolver battle with a

burglar in his home here. Reynolds fired four times before he was killed. The burglar escaped.

## EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Police the bodies of three persons supposed to be buried in the debris, and firemen today were searching the ruins of a two-story brick apartment house in Madison avenue which was wrecked last night who were more or less injured are as a result of a gas explosion for in hospitals.

## YOUNGER MEN LAID OFF

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—To give the older employees an opportunity to make a living during the winter months, several of the railroads entering Toledo have laid off a number of their younger men.

Reduced traffic has caused the roads to reduce their train crews to the lowest possible number, and many employees are now on furlough. Those have been advised to find employment elsewhere until they are needed back in the service.

## MANY HORSES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15.—Since the belligerent nations of Europe began buying war horses in this country, 11,000 horses have passed through Pittsburgh on their way to Atlantic coast ports. They neared 600 cars, and traveled on fast freight schedules. That the agents were not in a hurry, however, was proved by the fact that while the law provided a rest of five hours in Pittsburgh, horses were often kept here several days. On such waits the animals were branded with the marks of the country to which they were consigned.

### Several Candidates

Several candidates will be initiated at the regular meeting of the Royal Arquebus Tuesday evening. The initiatory exercises will be followed by a banquet.

### SIXTH REASON FOR SAFETY OF DEPOSITS IN

The Royal Savings &  
Loan Company.

819 GALLIA ST.

## FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, Dec. 15.—The official statement given out by the French have retained the territory they won recently along the Ypres canal to the west of Hallebeke in the Argonne and elsewhere. There has been artillery fighting from the Somme to the Argonne and in Alsace. German infantry made a foothold near Steinbach. The text of the communication follows:

"Between the sea and the Ypres the English have occupied a little forest to the west of Wytschaete. The ground gained yesterday by our troops along the Ypres canal and to the west of Hallebeke has been retained in spite of a vigorous counter attack on the part of the enemy."

"From the Belgian frontier to the Somme there is nothing to report. From the Somme to the Argonne there has been intermittent counter-attacking. Excepting in the region of Cray, this artillery fighting has not been spirited. In the Argonne we have made some progress and retained the advanced by us on the preceding days."

"In the Vosges, the railroad station of Saint Leonard, to the south of Saint Die, has been violently bombarded by the Germans from a considerable distance."

"In Alsace there has been much activity on the part of the enemy's artillery with the exception of before Steinbach, where an attack by the German infantry, coming from Uffholtz, was successful in gaining a foothold. We have everywhere retained the positions won previously by us."

## ACTIVE TRADE IN STOCKS

New York, Dec. 15.—Open trading in all shares listed on the New York stock exchange subject only to restrictions was resumed today for the first time since the exchange was closed on July 11 last.

The big speculative and railroad issues, led by the world over which were transferred last year to the "American" from the restricted to the unrestricted list subject to minimum prices, opened with an upward sweep. Aviation, the first few minutes of trading, made gains of 12 to 14 points over the quotations of July 10. Then came a nervous pause in trading. Under this pressure most issues declined again, subsequently making to 3 points lower yesterday.

There was a heavy afternoon at the open market, but the official information bureau, the New York Stock Exchange, said the market was "completely dead" and "there was no trading."

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## BRITISH WAR STATEMENT

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## Believe Murderer Has Taken Own Life

Persons living at White Oak, Ky., and vicinity are now almost ready to accept as true the reports that Tom Williams sought a secluded spot in the hills and killed himself after murdering his cousin Richard Gilliam last summer.

Not the slightest trace of the

murderer's whereabouts were ever had, but it is known that he did go to Elliott county, Ky., as was first supposed. For a time it was thought he had gone to Washington state, but most persons are inclined to believe that he committed suicide. His family have returned to their former home in Eastern Kentucky.

## License Granted To Thos. D. Miller

Thomas D. Miller, of 4035 Fifteenth street, was granted a license to traffic in intoxicating liquors at 1430 Chillicothe street by the Scioto County Licensing Board, in session Tuesday afternoon. The location is in the building formerly occupied by

sept. Henkel, who was refused a renewal of his license last month. Miller is a native of Portsmouth having lived here his entire life. He was formerly a foreman in the Portsmouth Paving Brick company's plant, and later tended bar for Henkel a few weeks before he went out of business.

## Bourke Is Here To Learn Sentiment

### Opposition For New Years Eve Revelries

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Five municipal dances as a satire celebration of New Year's eve and as a country attraction to the usual revelry in Chicago's cafes will be held this year, it was announced today.

"I believe that the New Year's

evening municipal dance will keep

great numbers of young women

away from the evil influence of

the usual celebration," said Mas-

ter S. Meder, superintendent of

public welfare. "We will have

special attractions, including van-

diville, dances by perfumes and

other entertainments, to keep girls and young men away from

the down town revel."

## Sl-h-h But Its Cold

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tered along the Portsmouth branch

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DON'T MISS THE  
**LYRIC**  
HIGH CLASS PICTURES

TONIGHT "PARAMOUNT DAY" TONIGHT  
**CHARLES RICHMAN**  
IN BOOTH THARKINGTON'S FAMOUS COMEDY-DRAMA  
**The Man From Home**  
5 REELS OF ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT—ADMISSION 10c.

THE  
LYRIC  
IS WELL  
HEATED

TOMORROW  
A PICTURE OF EXCEPTIONAL BEAUTY AND POWER  
**THE BAREFOOT BOY**  
IN THREE PARTS—ADOPTED FROM "WHITTIER'S POEM"  
**FULL ORCHESTRA**  
WEDNESDAY EVENING

Watch for  
The Great  
Society Drama  
"The  
Charity  
Ball"  
One of those  
Real Picture  
Triumphs

# MOTHERS' CLUB FINDS MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NEED

## 21 Little Ones Had No Underwear; 'Sale' Will Clothe Them

"Twenty-one little school children attending school at the lower Fourth street school building came to school Tuesday morning without any underwear on. Other children wore thin summer underwear and light under garments, too light for the zero weather through which they traveled to school. In a few instances, the stockings of the little ones were inadequate to protect their legs from the biting winter winds."

Such were the discoveries of a committee from the Mothers' Club of that building, which has interested itself in the comfort and welfare of the needy children attending school there. Every room in the building was visited by the committee Tuesday morning to ascertain what was required to make every child there comfortable and happy.

No time was lost by the committee in making arrangements to supply the wants of the children immediately. Heavy underwear, garments, and stockings were purchased at the local stores, and distributed at the building by the same committee Tuesday afternoon. The teachers assisted the committee in securing the sizes desired and the work of clothing the children was carried out systematically and effectively.

More than a score of children who left home Tuesday morning insufficiently clad and a prey to the winter winds, returned home Tuesday evening comfortably clothed and happy, thanks to the practical charity practiced by the members of the Mothers' Club and the teachers of the building.

Throughout the winter months the Club expects to exert its best efforts to relieve the suffering of the children whose parents are unable, through force of circumstances, to clothe them properly. The Club performed a similar service last winter, but the need was not so apparent as it is this winter. In this, it will have the hearty co-operation of the principal and teachers of the building, upon whom the members will rely to make known conditions that should be remedied.

The developments Tuesday morning has caused the Club to make a change in its plans for the "bake sale" to be held at Price and's garage on Gallin street next Saturday. Originally, the sale was arranged for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase new records for the Victoria, recently purchased for the lower Fourth street building by the Club, the teachers and pupils.

Now, the opportunity will be afforded the people of Portsmouth to practice real charity and at the same time get full value for their money. The entire proceeds of the sale will be devoted to paying for the clothing and wearing apparel distributed among the children Tuesday afternoon.

## The New Sun

Today and Tonight

**REENGAGED**  
The Raymond Teal's  
Musical Comedy Co.  
Presenting  
James P. Lee  
IN  
"All Mixed Up"  
Assisted By Madeline  
Lee and the Prize  
Beauty Chorus

Matinee 2:30, 10a, 15c  
Evenings 7:30 and 9:00  
10, 15, 20, 25 and 30c

## L. Dow Allard Is Given Scholarship

In the list of boys who took part in the shelled corn contest conducted by the State Agricultural Society, appears the name of a Scioto county boy, L. Dow Allard, Lucasville R. F. D., No. 4. Allard's percentage was 64.7. Each contestant was given an acre in which to raise his corn. In connection with the list of contestants published Tuesday this important notice to corn growers was issued:

As lasting reward to winners in Boy's Corn Growing Contests, a

free scholarship, good for three years short course at Agricultural college, Ohio State university, will be awarded by the Agricultural Commission to the boy who grows the most shelled corn, on one acre, in each county, each year, according to rules of Junior Contests.

Heretofore County Fair boards awarded these scholarships, good for two years. Trustees of the university were not entirely satisfied with this plan. In some instances the boy, who had friends with influence, won.

### JOE'S BEAN SOUP WAS FINE

Charles Kountz, a colored young man who is in the city prison for assaulting Johnnie Austin a few nights ago, caused a sensation at police headquarters Wednesday by sounding the praises of Joe Stokley as a cook. Kountz actually called for a second bowl of Joe's bean soup, declaring he liked it better than sausage.

ber them in France and Flanders. This condition taken together with the fact of French and British reinforcements is leading Berlin, according to report, to expect pronounced activity on the part of the allies at any moment.

Heavy Mackinaw Coats for Men and Boys. Hall Bros., Masonic Temple. 15-1t

## Too Cold To Work

The cold weather has caused the Stockholm and Seymour sand tipples to suspend operations. The general building season, however, is practically at an end anyway.

Warm Sweaters for this cold weather. Hall Bros., Masonic Temple. 15-1t

A new stove makes an ideal Xmas gift, get her one at Stahr's. 14-3t

## Hot Springs Liver Buttons

A Thrill of Happiness for the Liver and Bowels in Every Button

Throw Away Your Calomel  
Soggy, heavy, lousy livers make life miserable for lots of folks. You have probably tried "liver pills," "syrups," "pepsiin tablets," and finally been driven to taking calomel. Why not try just one more try? Just one of these little buttons will free your system from all that accumulated bile, undigested and fermenting food accumulation, and fix you right inside.

Once you know the joy of a clean, healthy liver, a stomach that works right, and bowels that have been freed from an over-supply of waste matter, you will hail this prescription from Hot Springs, Arkansas, as being the one best friend you have met in a long while.

Hot Springs Liver Buttons are sold almost everywhere that you see a drug store sign. The price is 25 cents, and in every box is a suggested diet slip that will be found an invaluable help toward the cure of stomach, bowel and liver troubles.

If your druggist won't supply you, send 25 cents and we will send you a package direct.

Hot Springs Chemical Co., Dept. 10, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

PIANOS And other musical instruments  
PLAYER TUNING AND REPAIRING  
PIANOS D. F. Greekbaum  
ORGANS Phone 1007  
1024 Fourth St.

## In Need Of Aid

Calls for relief continue with great regularity at the public safety department office.

Among those given relief Tuesday were: Lizzie Orms, of No. 1220 Thirteenth street; Grace Turnbull, of No. 2021 Fifth street; Mrs. McGill of No. 314 Eleventh street, and Anna Jingles, of No. 1101 Front street.

## Wedded And Dismissed

The case of William Wilson, colored carriage painter, who was arrested by the police just as he was leaving the home of Bertha Carr, in the North End Sunday night, was dismissed by the mayor Monday evening upon learning the couple had married during the day. Wilson claimed he had been calling on the woman for some time past, and all along had intended marrying her. The mayor told Wilson to take the \$10 he otherwise would have had to pay as a fine, and buy furniture.

Fur Gloves and Caps for Men and Boys. Hall Bros., Masonic Temple. 15-1t

## UNIONS' JOINT MEETING IS ENJOYED BY ALL

All records of attendance and capacity of the hall.

C. W. Muier, formerly third vice president of the grand lodge, and a member of a brotherhood in Georgia; W. N. Doak, general chairman of the N. & W. division of the B. of R. T., from Roanoke, and W. S. Roberts, general chairman of the N. & W. division of the B. of L. P. and E., from Roanoke, graced the joint session with their presence. Muier, who has seen many years of service on different railroads in this country, made a splendid talk along the lines of organized labor and the benefits of judges and organized labor to families of members of the different organizations.

W. S. Roberts was scheduled for a talk, but had as an excuse that the preceding speakers told everything of interest that he was to talk on.

It was an open meeting and was known as a "regular" socialistic meeting. The members of the four orders are now better acquainted which was one of the big purposes of the joint meeting.

The newly elected officers of the B. of R. T. will be installed on Wednesday evening, December 23. The installation will be followed by a banquet to be enjoyed

by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T., who install their officers Thursday evening.

## LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and nobody can tell. Brush it through hair.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and straggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from a drug store a 60 cent bottle of "Sage Tea and Sulphur Compound." This ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell as it darkens so naturally and evenly.

You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing a sponge through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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## OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

General Jacob H. Smith, of the United States army, whose army career covers a period of more than 40 years, and whose reputation as a fighter is second to none, has little use for a jingo. Discussing the agitation for increased national defense, General Smith remarked Monday that he had been following the discussions with intense interest.

"I am in favor of such improvement in our national defense as will enable us to maintain our position in the world and secure for us that recognition and consideration that our importance demands. I am not in favor of running wild on questions of armament and building up a great army and navy if the ultimate intention is to dominate or bully the rest of the world" was his term way of summing up the situation.

Continuing General Smith remarked that the jingo was the fellow who wanted a big army and a big navy so that we could stand around with a chip on our shoulder and dare anybody to knock it off. He said he had no use for that sort of a citizen. He was not a real patriot, not a good citizen and he should be suppressed at every opportunity. As to the present agitation Gen. Smith believes that good will come out of it, that in the end the country will decide upon a sane policy that will result in America having adequate means of national defense without running wild on the subject of building up great armies and navies.

And in this view he will find that the great majority of American citizens will coincide with him. What we want is sufficient means of defense to, as the General aptly puts it, "maintain our position in the world" and no more. If our present means are inadequate, then the army and navy should be increased to whatever extent is necessary. And in doing this men of experience like General Smith should be consulted and not a few wild-eyed jingoes who have lost their sense of proportion through gazing too long at the spectacles of Europe in arms. If they cannot see anything but blood, they ought to transfer their affections to some European country. Doubtless the close range viewpoint might cause a change in their attitude.

"I see where Gov. Willis has handed out two of those Five Thousand Dollar jobs, but I didn't see where the names of any of our distinguished Republican statesmen were tied onto the jobs. Frank had better squint his eye in this direction pretty soon or there'll be a devil of a rebellion down here. Several of our statesmen are near the bustin' point right now." So said the man who stands on the First National Bank corner every day in the year, holidays included, this morning as he tucked his knit mitten a little closer under his chin.

Everybody likes to kick a man when he is down. Here comes the Gridiron Club of Washington around whose board a gentleman by the name of Roosevelt once sat in state and suggests to son-in-law Nick Longworth, that he advise T. R. to go away to one of those lonely places he writes about and take up his abode. And Nick he comes back and says it isn't necessary that Oyster Bay is about the loneliest spot on the map right now. Laughter. Exit Teddy.

"Yes, the beautiful is here all right. And if our people ever rise their usual diligence in cleaning snow off their sidewalks we'll be slushing round through the remains of the same old "beautiful" some time next March", snorted the man who rustled threateningly into a street car this morning and kicked snow all over the aisle of the car.

Not only Piketon, but Southern Ohio lost a mighty good man and a progressive citizen when death claimed W. H. Patterson last week. He was a big hearted, liberal man, a man who made friends and who kept them because he possessed the qualities that attract and hold.

"Come Seven, Come Eleven" is another of those seductive games of chance that has suddenly become very unpopular in these parts.

Had the pleasure of seeing Miss Billie Burke wave her arms, twist her feet and wear half a dozen stunning gowns down at the grand in Cincinnati last week. Oh, yes, there were a few other persons and an alleged play wandering in and out and about the stage during the intervals of Miss Billie's changing gowns.

You can buy just as up-to-date goods and you can buy them cheaper right here at home as you can in the larger cities. Do you buying with the home merchant. And do it now. Don't wait until the last minute.

Well, anyway, Roy McElhaney's name is secure. He broke in Jim Faulkner's column on Sunday for a quarter of a column. Jim is always ready to lend a helping hand to the younger statesmen.

Congressman Charlie Kearns smokes those long, thin, black stories but he hasn't gotten to the point where he has cultivated the Joe Cannon angle. But cheer up. Charlie is an apt pupil.

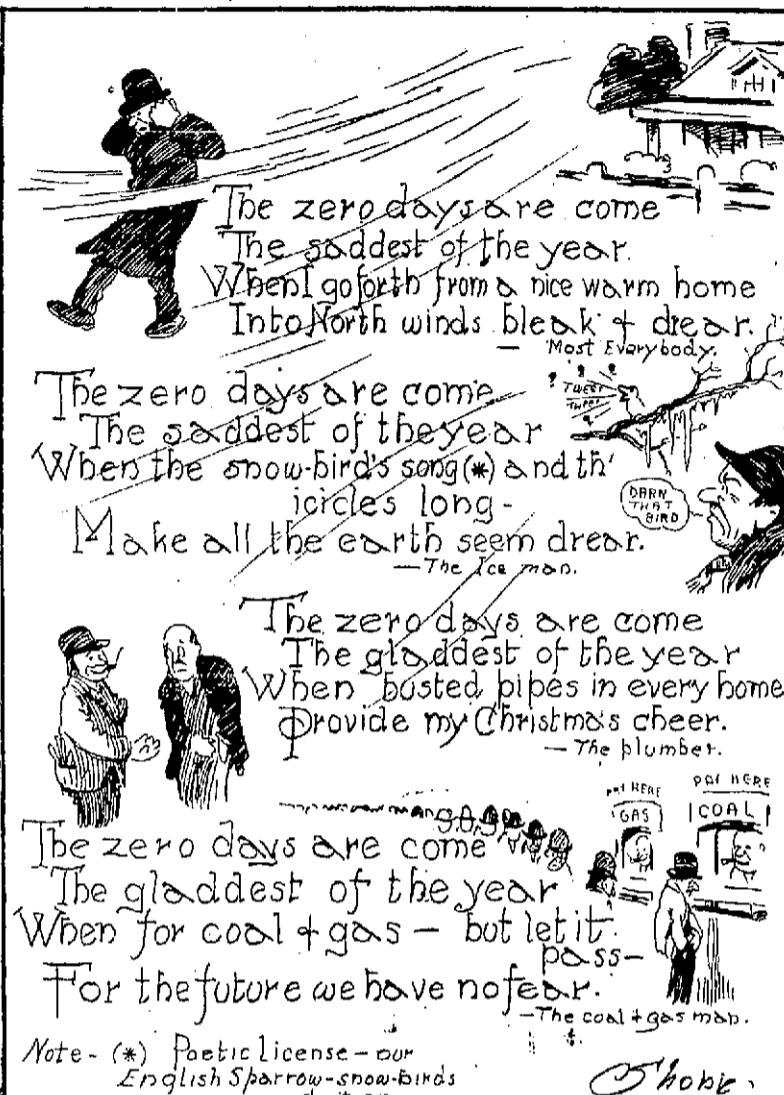
We read eggs are going up. That's just the trouble with hen fruit. Every time it goes up we poor consumers pay more and every time it drops--to the sidewalk, we lose.

As we read the congressional proceedings it occurs to us to query: What does it profit a people if they kick out a Hobson only to find they have let in a Gardner?

The price of husbands is going up. In Kentucky the last woman that slew her putative lord and master was fined fifty dollars, instead of being given a triumphant acquittal and a heroine's pedestal.

By the way, have you done your Christmas shopping yet?

## ZERO DAYS



## Timmonds Loses In High Court

Ward was received here Tuesday afternoon that the Supreme Court of Ohio had refused to review the suit of Samuel B. Timmonds against John Shonkwiler, appealed from the Scioto county court of appeals recently. This closes the case, one of the most bitterly fought in recent years in the local court, with Shonkwiler the victor.

Timmonds, it will be remembered, secured an injunction in common pleas court a couple of years ago restraining Shonkwiler from building two houses on a lot in the Timmonds addition on the ground that it was in violation of the deed. The court of appeals dissolved the injunction last month.

Tenguing "In His Name?"

A meeting in His Name circle of King's Daughters was held at the home of Miss Katherine Danilson of 1113 Twenty-second street, Rock Island, when plans were made for a tango to be given Jan. 23, at the Masonic hall.

Caused Romance

Tom Kelley is still playing express messenger with the widow's beer wagon--Portland (Ore.) Sunday Welcome.

Answered

Home, Sweet Home

While nations are beating each other to death,

And hundreds are starved to death,

But here your American bosom

and say

There's no place on earth like

the old U. S. A.

Swat the Mustache

Whatever you give him, Gertrude,

don't let it be a mustache cap.

Good Start

Ethel, have you bought all

your Christmas presents yet?

Mary, No, but I've bought

enough baby ribbon to wrap them up with.

Answered

Home, When will women quit following the fashions?

Wife--When will men quit following women?

Back Where the Turnovers Turn

Just make a nice rich batter

And roll your apples in

Oh, dear, how I love to see 'em spatter

Please pass them round again,

Bury Oak (Mich.) Acorn

What a star spangled place

the old U. S. A.

Sore Toe, Probably

Kick upon tool house loses its

headline in New Castle, Pa. News.

Why Mike Didn't Shoot

An Irishman was out gunning

ducks with a friend who no

Ex.

## MORE TROOPS TO MEXICAN LINE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—In response to a request from Brigadier General Bliss at Naco, Arizona, Secretary Garrison today ordered three regiments of infantry

from Galveston or Texas City with one battery of four seven-inch guns and two batteries of four-seven inch howitzers from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, to proceed at once to Mexican border.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old and want you to bring me a doll, set of dishes, doll buggy, and wash tub and lots of candy, oranges and nuts. Your little girls, AVANELLE AND ALBERTA GUILKEY, 824 Fifth Street.

Dear Santa Claus—My name is Charles Bradford. I want a raincoat on a Christmas tree, and nuts and candy. Don't forget my sister wants a doll and doll baby buggy. Come in the front door, Santa. Good-bye. Your friend, CHARLES BRADFORD, 1912 Eleventh Street.

Dear Santa Claus—We are two little girls four and seven years old. Our names are Agnes and Ethel Fain. We live at 2525 Walnut street. We would like for you to bring us a doll, a little chair, a new dress, buggy and some candy and nuts, and Dear Santa we have a little brother nine months old. His name is Walter Ernest. Please don't forget to bring him something nice.

AGNES FAIN & ETHEL FAIN, P. S.—Please don't forget papa, mama and Aunt Edna.

Dear Old Santa—I am little Carl Glass and live on Walnut street. I have been a real good boy, Santa, and would like for you to bring me a little air gun, a ball and a little story book to read.

Sciotoville, Ohio—Dear Santa Claus—I want a gown and I want a doll and a raincoat and a pearl ring, a doll buggy, a box of candy, and lots of nuts and all kinds of fruit.

GRACE STEWART.

Dear Santa Claus—I hope you are on your way. I thought I would tell you what I would like to have. Please bring me a doll house. Please bring me an engine that runs on a track and a horn, a drum, a wheelbarrow, a rabbit that hops, and a story book and a box of candy and some nuts.

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DAVID WADDELL, Sciotoville, Ohio.

RAYMOND PERRISH.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I want for Christmas a big wagon a train on the track, an automobile, a sled, a raincoat and hat and a new pair of boots. Don't you think I'll be dry? I want an Indian tent, lots of candy, fruits and peanuts. Don't forget my little baby sister one year old. Bring her a celluloid doll, a set of tin dishes, a little wagon, a new dress. Her little stockings will be hanging by the fire. Fill them from top to toe. This will be all on this Xmas.

Also a box of chocolate. Don't come around the house or you will fall down. From your little friend, LOWELL DAVIS, 204 Sixth Street.

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SCARF PIN  
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Wheelerburg, O., Dec. 1.—Dear Dolly—Will you please tell me who our State Senator is of Ohio? and what is his home address, legislative district, number of counties comprising district and his occupation, and will you also tell me who our State representatives are of Ohio, their home addresses, legislative district, number of counties comprising district, occupation, political party. Yours truly,

TIME'S READER.

After the first of the year our state senator will be Dr. W. D. Trenner. His home address is Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. We are in the Seventh senatorial district, comprising Scioto, Pike, Adams and Jackson counties. Dr. Trenner is a dentist. Our representative will be W. R. Sprague. His address is Second Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. His legislative district comprises Scioto county only. Mr. Sprague is a lawyer. Both these men are Republicans. They are courteous and obliging gentlemen and will be very glad to assist you in getting any kind of an office you desire.

Dear Dolly—My hair is turning gray and folks tell me it will not be gray if it keeps on.

ED.

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Dear Dolly—I am a young High School girl with light curly hair, brown eyes and a pink complexion. Everybody raves about my beauty. Do you consider me beautiful? I'm a swell looker.

SOPHOMORE.

I looks do not count for very much. All girls are beautiful if they are sweet and lovable, no matter how homely they are in appearance.

Miss Dolly Wise, I am a young man about 23 years old and am going with a girl of 19. Have been alcohol destroys both soul and body going with her for several months and at last plagues the poor wretched and find her to be a very sensible girl. Now I eat a great deal for the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Dec. 29th.

What do you want her to do? I have an idea she comes a little for you or she wouldn't let you come to see her. I think a big boy of candy would make a nice present. Club last evening at her home in a bouquet of flowers. If Gallinaceous. The game was followed by an excellent lunch. Fourteen was the number present. Mrs. John Burk, who has been spending several months with relatives and friends in Cincinnati, has returned to Portsmouth.

Miss Lydia Jones has gone to Waverly to visit relatives for a few days. I would like to meet, but don't know how to go about it. Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and

## SOCIETY

The Wesley Mission L. T. L. met last evening, with 30 present and four visitors. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Sparks.

Song—Prohibition Hymn, after which a scripture reading, Proverbs 23, 29 to 35 verses.

The Temperance lesson was illus-

trated by an old Hindu legend of

a tiger which was supposed to talk,

and it enticed a man to come near

to get a laugh he held out, telling

him he would not hurt him. The

man hesitated, then drew near, and

the tiger made a meal of him. In

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Women's Heavy Fleeced \$1.00 Union Suits 69c	Women's Heavy Fleeced 50c and 75c Vests and Drawers 31c	25c and 39c Women's Fleeced Vests and Drawers 17c	Children's 50c and 75c Outing Gowns 29c 4 to 14 years

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Furs 20 per cent less Separate Muffs Scarfs and Sets 1-4 Off	Child's Wool Coats Values up to \$7.50, for 95c 3 to 14 year sizes	Women's Wool Suits Values up to \$20.00, for \$3.75
\$1.00 Black 50c and 75c Satine Petticoats 44c	\$2.00 Silk Gingham, Per- cale Petticoats 29c	\$1 and \$2 Lingerie and Tailored Waists 19c

Views On Education Have Undergone Radical Change

**"WE EDUCATE CHILDREN  
NOW SO THEY CAN WORK,  
NOT TO ESCAPE WORK"**

The Superintendent and Foremen's Association of the Selby Shoe company Monday night, held one of the most enthusiastic meetings since it was organized several years ago. The attendance was gratifyingly large and the supper, which was served at 5:45 in their headquarters on Gallia street was dispatched with keen zest. The menu included deliciously baked beans, ham, chicken, scalloped oysters, celery and cranberries. Sixty-five members were present and as soon as the supper hour was passed the meeting was enlivened by vocal music rendered by a quartet composed of Adam Burkhal, Watson Goldhard, Fred Lorey and W. D. Gilliland. They rendered several vocal numbers in their customary harmonious style.

After routine matters were looked after the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Frank M. Appel, superintendent of Portsmouth's public schools, was introduced and delivered the principal address of the evening. He chose as his subject, "Schooling and the Job." Following his address, Mr. Geo. J. Selby, president of the Selby Shoe company, made an informal talk that bristled with solid information and good advice. Mr. Selby pursued the same lines adhered to by Mr. Appel and his remarks about the manufacturing conditions of this country at this particular time were of especial interest and was appreciated and enjoyed.

In his talk Prof. Appel, among other things, said: "In the olden days we use to educate the children so they wouldn't have to work. Now we educate them so they can work, select the most suitable vocation and increase their proficiency. Labor, we might say, is divided in two classes, mental and manual. We aim to improve the child's mind so that his mental qualities will be widened to obtain the fullest advantages. Manual training is a splendid thing, but to get its best results one must improve his mental attainments," said Mr. Appel.

"This is a sort of a make-believe world in which we prepare the average child for real work in a real world. Handling school children is a theoretical game to a certain extent. We must have our theories and must carry them to a state of completion. After a child has the fundamentals of an education we aim to get a line on his aptitudes and select for him the vocation to which he is best suited. This is what we are aiming to do in the manual training department of our High School. The highest rate of efficiency is only obtained when we are cast for positions for which we have adaptability," said Mr. Appel in conclusion.

Brakeman J. Cox, of Chillicothe, has succeeded to the B. & O. S.W. locomotion train run.

**ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES**

The rally at the Sunday school was a general success. More than 40 per cent increase in attendance. When the secretary announced that the collection was \$13.10 the school more than rejoiced. The superintendent and committee deserve much credit.

The Sewing Circle will meet tonight with Mrs. Clara Smith of North Waller street. The Junior Stewardess will meet tonight with Mrs. Adella Justice.

**TRouble IN BUNCHES**

When Albert Muller, the Chillicothe street butcher, abandoned his automobile near Wakefield, Sunday, after it had overturned, he forgot to drain out the water from his radiator. The water froze Sunday night, bursting the radiator and one of the cylinders of the engine, causing considerable additional damage to that sustained in the accident. The machine is now undergoing repairs at the Friel garage on Fifth street.

**FINE CRUISER IN LOCAL HARBOR**

An unusually fine big motor cruiser equipped with cabin and pilot house and looking like a small sized naval gun boat anchored at the local wharf Sunday evening, leaving early Monday for Cincinnati. The craft is said to belong to a Pittsburgh millionaire clubman named Scott who goes South every winter.

**HAS THE NAMES**

In the December issue of the Magnet, a monthly publication, issued by the First National Bank of this city, there appeared a story of the three great generals of history, whose names were left for the reader to figure out. Emory Evans has come forth with the names of the three generals in the following letter to The Times:

Ed. Times.—The last issue of the Magnet refers to three great generals, their ambitions to attempt and skill to win great things.

The firstborn 356 B. C. died 323 B. C. was Alexander, son of Philip, king of Macedon, commonly called Alexander the Great.

Philip wrote to Aristotle when this son was born: "I know not which gives me greater pleasure, that I have a son, or that Aristotle shall be his teacher."

The second, born 100 B. C., died 44 B. C. was Julius Caesar, who became king but refused the crown and was betrayed by Cassius, "et tu Brute."

The third, born 1769, died 1821, was Napoleon Bonaparte, who worshipped no God but ambition.

**WILL GET BLOODHOUND TO  
TRAIL CHICKEN THIEVES**

The police are investigating the Rock and Rhode Island Birds, some theft of the 50 fine and high-priced which were hatched with eggs chickens from off the Louis Moat farm-place on the Boulevard, Sunday night.

Tracks in the snow and feathers found along the route chosen by the Moat place. Some of the family have furnished a good clue were attracted by a commotion and the police feel confident they in the yard early Monday, but dismiss the incident by concluding

have been five in number, including canine that had invaded the place, a boy. The chickens, which were the family has placed an order mostly barbecued Leghorns, Plymouth with a Dayton, O., man for a blood-



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The great event in tailordom which thousands of men look forward to twice a year.  
ABOUT 1,000 PAIRS ALL. NUMEROUS PATTERNS, WEAVES, STYLES AND GRADES--  
WORTH FROM \$5 UP TO \$8 THE PAIR.

**ANY STYLE \$2.95 READY IN 4 DAYS**

MADE TO YOUR ORDER AND MEASURE

**Special Notice**

We have a few uncalled for Suits and Overcoats which we are selling cheap. Come in and look them over. We may have one to fit you.

**United Woolen Co.**  
TAILORS TO THE MASSES

513 CHILlicothe St.

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE



his first local arrest Monday evening.

Clemond Smith, a Lexington, Ky., negro, was Ellsworth's victim and drew \$5 fine. In police court Tuesday morning for train riding.

J. R. Friend, a farmer who made himself generally obnoxious in a Tenth street restaurant, was fined \$5. He paid up and left, a sadder but wiser man. Ed Smith, a plain drunk, forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

**Beaumont  
On No. 8**

Joe Beaumont, the latest addition to the city police force, was assigned to beat No. 8 Monday evening. This is the territory bounded by Gallia street on the north, the river on the south, Oliver street on the east and Waller street on the west. Officer Sanford Link is patrolling the Hill-top district.

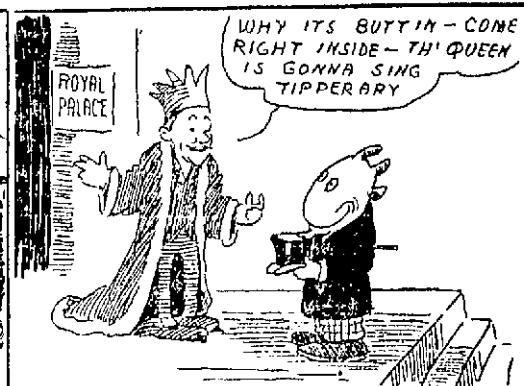
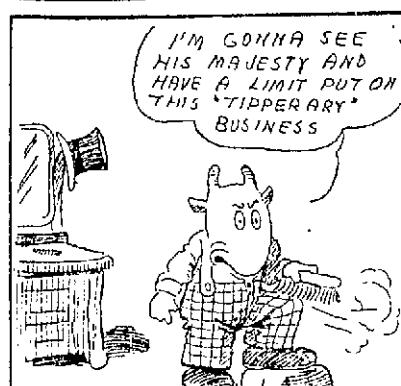
**Bartenders  
Back Again**

The trouble at the John Kilby's saloon on Lincoln street has been satisfactorily settled and Bartenders Joe Kanouse and John McMahan have resumed their positions there.

Mask Dance at Ben Hur Hall, December 15. 12:30

**TIPPERARY IS ONE GREAT SONG BUT BILLY HAS HAD ENOUGH**

**"BILLY BUTT IN"**



# ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 16, WE WILL INAUGURATE THE MOST STUPENDOUS FURNITURE SALE EVER HELD IN THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH!

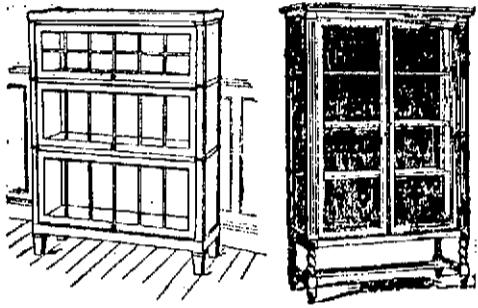
## THE REASON-

As the people of Portsmouth well know, the Hansen Furniture Co. was recently placed in the hands of receivers through the orders of the Common Pleas Court. We were at that time unable to satisfy the claims of our creditors who were clamoring for their money. Finally, we secured the permission of the court to inaugurate a sale, promising to thereby raise the money within a stipulated time. **BUT HARD TIMES STRUCK THE COMMUNITY** and despite the fact that we cut the prices deeply, nevertheless the people have not bought sufficiently to enable us to meet the issue. Therefore, our creditors are clamoring louder than ever. We simply have to do something and do it quick. At a meeting of the directors, orders were issued to cut the prices to the very last notch---to mark every piece of goods in the store down to absolutely the first cost price---to cut out even the freight bills, to cut out the cost of handling---to sell for what the wholesalers sold us the goods for. We want to save our store and we know the only way to do this is to let the goods go at the original cost price so we can pay the creditors. **THIS WILL BE DONE BEGINNING WEDNESDAY MORNING.**

**WE HAVE TO GET BUSY IF WE EXPECT TO KEEP GOING**, and therefore, we have cut the entire life out of prices---we must move the goods. We want to say to the people of Portsmouth that this sale is bona fide---the greatest that was ever attempted. But we are forced to it, and therefore you will receive the benefit. Anyone---we care not who---will be privileged to demand of us the original invoice price and they can see for themselves that we are selling the goods at absolutely the same price that they cost us on the floor of the factories. There is no reservation made---we are offering for sale good, dependable, right up to the minute styles in furniture some of the most startling opportunities ever given---cheaper than what the goods cost us. We don't want to make a penny---we want cash and therefore this gigantic attempt is being made to raise the money and stave off the army of creditors.

Come and make your selections for Christmas---buy for the future---you are guaranteed a saving in many instances of more than 50 per cent. Look the list over---read every word and then act quickly. Be in early and get your pick. All goods marked in plain figures and there is no chance for a mistake.

### COMBINATION AND SECTIONAL BOOKCASES



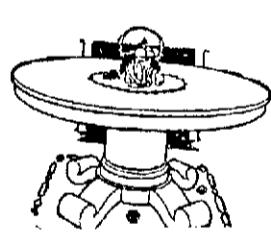
We have a well assorted line of Combination and Sectional Book Cases that will make grand presents---in fact we claim to have the largest and best selected line in Southern Ohio. Also a great array of Library Cases, finished in golden oak, turned oak and Early English. This article originally sold at \$14.50, receivers' sale price

**\$8.50**

Handsome Combination Book Case and Writing Desk, finished in Mahogany, Fumed Oak, Golden Oak or Early English, sold originally at \$15, receivers' sale price, \$8.75. One that sold for \$28 receivers' sale price

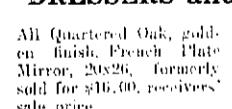
**\$17.00**

### DINING TABLES



**\$12.50**

### DRESSERS and CHIFFONIERES



**\$9.50**

Dresser or Chiffonier, swivel front, Quartered Oak, French Plate mirror 18x24, formerly sold at \$17.00, receivers' sale price

**\$10.00**

Bird's Eye Maple Dresser, swivel front, French Plate Mirror 23x29, formerly sold for \$22.50, receivers' sale price

**\$13.50**

We have more than 50 to select from.

### BRASS and IRON BEDS



Brass continuous Post Bed, plain and ornate, a grand line to select from, the greatest. Various sizes, round or oval, originally sold for \$22.00, receivers' sale price

**\$12.00**

We have Brass Beds up to \$30.00, all wonderful bargains. 2-inch continuous Post Iron Bed, White or Avenir, Master sold at \$1.00, receivers' sale price \$4.25.

### BUFFETS



Here is the grandest selection in the city. Every Buffet in stock, the very latest in the furniture world. Note the wonderful reductions, 42-inch Buffet---all Quartered Oak, large French Plate Mirror, finished in Golden Oak, formerly sold at \$26.50, receivers' sale price

**\$16.50**

60-inch Buffet, all Quartered Oak, finished in mission, a grand article that will last a life-time and one that will make a handsome present, originally sold for \$55.00, receivers' sale price

**\$35.00**

### LEATHER COUCHES

Genuine Boston leather and Mule Skin from

**\$10.50 Up**

### RUGS AND CARPETS



Tapestry Brussels Rugs 25 patterns to select from, the most varied assortment in the city, all sizes 9x12, some beautiful patterns, sold regularly at \$16, receivers' price for your choice

**\$9.00**

Body Brussels Rug, 9x12, choice of 24 patterns, these rugs were bought at a great figure and always

**\$19.00**

sold at \$27.00, your choice of

**45c**

INGRAIN CARPET---all wood, 16 patterns to select from, always sold at 70 cents. Receivers' sale price

**34c**

INGRAIN Carpet, sixteen patterns to select from, always sold at 70 cents per yard. Receivers' sale price, per

**19 1/2c**

Stole Carpet, for little or nothing, sat your own offer.

Marlboro Rugs 9x12, beautiful patterns, a great assortment, sold regularly at \$1.50, your choice during

**\$2.25**

receivers' sale

**\$3.95**

Woolen BLANKETS, all wool, warm and of superior quality, always sold everywhere at \$5.50 and

**75c**

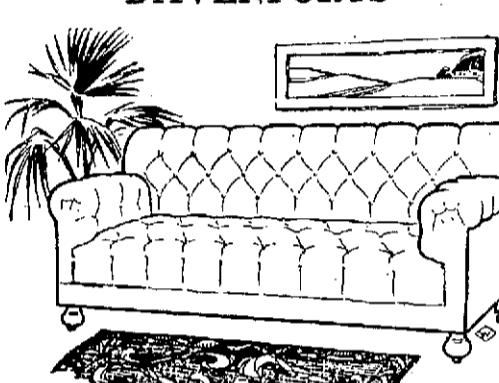
Good quality, well made comforts some have

**\$1.65**

comes at factory, receivers' sale price

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### DAVENPORTS



All quartered Oak Davenport, upholstered in genuine Boston leather, with a Pullman revolving seat bed, always sold for \$35, receivers' sale price

**\$19.75**

### TWO DAVENPORT SPECIALS!

We have two davenports that were slightly damaged in the flood. These have been rebuilt and are as good as new. We do not care, however, to place them in stock and will sell one, a \$75.00 article, in genuine Spanish Leather for

**\$25.00**

The other in Early English finish, upholstered in Mule Skin, a \$36.00 article, for

**\$15.00**

### Dining Chairs

Here is a special you cannot afford to overlook. Dining Chair finished in Golden Oak, well made, strong, durable and comfortable, sold regularly for \$1.25, receivers' sale price

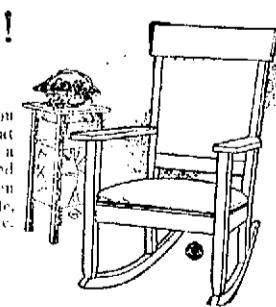
**75c**

This offer will hold good for but one week.

Dining Chair, leather bottom, solid Oak, sold regularly at \$3.50, receivers' sale price

**\$2.25**

### Rockers! Rockers! Rockers!



The greatest array ever shown on any furniture floor. Rockers that will fit every purse. Here is a grand special---a solid Quartered Oak Rocker, finished in Golden Oak, comfortable and durable, sold everywhere for \$3.50, receivers' sale price

**\$2.25**

Writing Desks and Library Tables in profusion and 50 per cent less than you can buy them elsewhere.

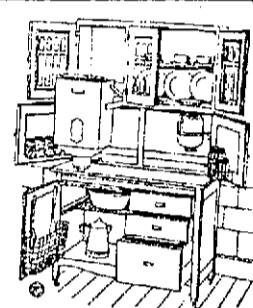
Cut Glass, Brass Goods, Chafing Dishes, Casseroles, China, all go at less than factory prices

### Kitchen Cabinets

Save your good wife many steps help her to lighten her burdens by buying one of our Kitchen Cabinets at what a little table used to cost.

Our Leader---Kitchen Cabinet All Solid Oak, sanitary sugar bin, bread box, glass coffee, tea and spice jars, all white enameled interior, nicknoid sliding top, always sold at \$35.00. Receivers' sale price

**\$22**



All Oak Kitchen Cabinet, wood top, fancy frosted doors, \$17.50 value, receivers' sale price

**\$10.95**

### Mattresses

5-pound Felt Mattress, roll edge, \$9.00 value, receivers' sale price

**\$4.95**

5-pound Cotton Mattress, roll edge, \$7.50 value, receivers' sale price

**\$3.50**

### Gas Ranges and Heating Stoves

Laurel Combination Gas and Coal Range, all cast iron, will last a life time, eight holes, burns gas and coal at the same time, no changes to be made, originally sold for \$58. Receivers' sale price

**\$36.00**

PALACE HEATER, 4 foot heater, guaranteed to be the equal of any gas heater in the world and a beauty in every respect, all cast iron base, using glass front and end, full nickel front, double burner, regular price \$25.00, Receivers' sale price

**\$14.00**

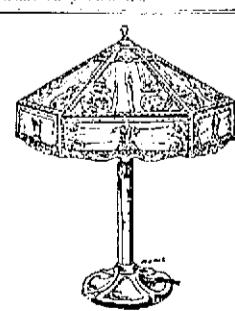
This is a great value and remember winter is now here.

### OUR TOY DEPARTMENT

#### To Be Closed Entirely Out

Come, see the grand values we are offering. For instance we are selling \$1.50 air guns for 75c; writing desks worth \$6.00 for \$2.25. Everything must go. Blackboards, Tables, Chairs, etc., at less than what they cost us.

### PORTABLE READING LAMPS



Domes and Showers make the home beautiful and ornamental. We have the largest selection of portable reading lamps, domes and showers in the city, and the price is less than you can buy at wholesale.

### SPECIAL THAT IS A SPECIAL!

50 Children's Willow Rockers, durable, ornamental, comfortable, will last a life time and add beauty to the home and joy to the hearts of the children. This rocker was bought to sell at \$4.50, but due to one policy of cutting prices to actual cost you can buy one for only

**85  
80c**

EXHIBIT  
TONIGHT ZUDORA

AND MUTUAL WEEKLY

Tomorrow

Old Italy <sup>2</sup> Parts

## Tree Is Selected, Ton Of Candy Is Purchased For Christmas Tree

## SAYS WIFE HAS "INORDINATE TEMPER"

Woodman, Woodman, spare that tree" was not headed by the general committee to whom has been entrusted the task of providing the city with its first municipal tree as it seemed a fine, big tree on Attorney T. C. Anderson's farm just north of the city Tuesday. Mr. Anderson has kindly agreed to deliver the tree to the Government Square, where it will be erected. He told the committee Monday that if they could find a suitable tree on his place he would not only donate it but would also double the team and labor and deliver it to Government Square for them and will carry out his agreement. The Municipal Tree phone are progressing very rapidly.

On Tuesday the committee purchased a ton of candy, get that little folks, and it will be handed out on Christmas Eve when the Municipal Christmas Tree will come into its own.

Cool In Birmingham  
Attorney Will J. Meyer has returned from a week's trip to Birmingham. He found the weather there surprisingly cool and people have been wearing heavy overcoats in Birmingham for several weeks, said Mr. Meyer.

Back From Columbus  
Fred N. Tynes, manager of the Columbia Theatre, has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

Hand Mashed  
Wade Melvin had his hand mashed in handling some trunks Monday. Henry Adams is filling his place as day porter at the Washington hotel and Wm. Ross is holding down the night porter job at the hotel.

## MOOSE TO DISTRIBUTE 100 BASKETS

At the meeting of the Moose Lodge tonight arrangements will be completed to send out more than 100 well filled baskets to the poor and needy of this city at the joyous Christmastide.

## KALTENBACH DENIES IT

It was persistently rumored about the West End Tuesday that Jack Kaltenbach, bartender at the St. John's hotel bar on Third street, was held up at a lonely spot on the West Side road last Saturday night while on his way home from Pond Creek. Kaltenbach denied the rumor when questioned about it Tuesday afternoon.

Full line of A. B. gas tube ranges at Stuhler's.

## Williamson Visitor.

J. F. Blockman, a contracting plumber of Williamson, W. Va., was a visitor at the meeting of Portsmouth council, Knights of Columbus, Monday evening. Mr. Blockman was formerly a member of the local council but had his membership transferred to West Virginia a few years ago.

## Recovering Nicely.

Frank Barron, of Cincinnati, brother of William A. Barron, traveling salesman for the Bruns-wick-Balke-Caldwell Co., recently underwent a serious operation in a Cincinnati hospital. Word Tuesday that he is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation.

January 11, 1915.

## CONCERNING CANCER

Write to the Weber Sanatorium, 17 Garfield Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, for information concerning the Medical Treatment of All Forms of External Growths, especially Cancer. Established 25 years and well endorsed. 96-page book free.

## TO GET SECOND READING

The newly revised Kendall avenue overhand crossing ordinance will be up for its second reading before city council Wednesday night.

Transfers of money from various funds to wind up the year's business will also claim the attention of council.

## In Finney's Court

H. T. Halton filed suit in Squire Finney's court Tuesday afternoon to recover judgment for \$12.50, the aggregate amount of five promissory notes, alleged to have been executed by Lindsey Artrip, of this city. Squire Finney has assigned the case for hearing Wednesday, December 23.

## WILL GIVE CONCERT

Rev. A. M. Johnson of the Sciotoville church, assisted by Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, will give a short concert in the church Wednesday evening.

## Some Rabbit Hunter

Carl Ferguson, colored, employed in the Prichard garage has returned from a hunt in Adams county. He says he killed 20 rabbits in one day.

## B. &amp; O. Retrenching

The B. & O. S. W. is retrenching again and R. C. Westcott has been reduced from brakemaster to chief train dispatcher. E. N. Brown has been named trainmaster and the office of assistant superintendent temporarily abolished.

Horse blankets and rubies at Stuhler's.

Bay Mare Stolen.

The police received a message Tuesday asking them to assist in locating a bright bay mare stolen from W. Sparkman, of Gahana, O.

## At Play House.

Walter Gableman, who travels for an Eastern shoe company, has, during the off-season, accepted a clerkship in the Play House.

## Ice Gorge Struck Temporary Bridge

A small ice gorge composed of shore ice formed above the A. J. Martin and company's pipe line bridge in the Scioto river Tuesday morning and about 1 o'clock the gorge broke and carried away a small section of the temporary bridge. The Scioto county temporary bridge was not damaged by the ice, but is being guarded.

## NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

## MAYOR WAS SURPRISED

Springville Grove No. 103, Woodmen Circle, of South Portsmouth, met Monday night and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Guardian—Miss Ethel Stephen-

Past Guardian—Mrs. A. C. Sand-

Adviser—Miss Nettie Miller.

Chaplain—Mrs. S. J. Edgington.

Attendant—Miss Leolla Ma-

Millen.

Clerk—Mrs. M. T. Zuhars.

Banker—Mrs. Turl Brooker.

Inner Sentinel—Miss Mimie Rol-

lins.

Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Chas. Gray-

craft.

Managers—Mrs. Ida McElhaney,

Mrs. Leon Williams and Mrs. S. F.

Reader.

Dr. M. F. Meadows was re-elected

Grave physician.

There will be a called meeting of

the Grove Monday, Dec. 21. All

members are urged to be present,

especially the new officers.

The new officers will be installed

January 11, 1915.

Acting on a tip from City Engineer George Wilhelm that it is reported that the state board of health has approved plans providing for the village of New Boston disposing of sewage into an open ditch leading to Portsmouth's sewerage system, Mayor Fricke communicated with that body Tuesday. He said he could not conceive that such approval had been given.

## COLD SNAP HALTS WORK

The work of cutting down Xiner Hill, about two miles back of Sciotoville, has been abandoned for the winter by the contractors, George White and William Tripp. Work will be resumed in the early spring. The road is the shortest one between Sciotoville and Harrisonville. One of the three concrete culverts has been completed.

The work on the Spider fill has also been abandoned till next year. The fill is on the main Harrisonville pile and is almost impassable.

It is a common occurrence for two or more teams to get stuck in the mud each day. The best two routes to Harrisonville are up Bonser's Run and through Swanger's Valley; or the Mum's Run pile leading from New Boston to Harrisonville.

## Has Severe Cold

William Ware, aged 84, a well known citizen and father of Will and Harry Ware, traveling shoe salesmen, is under the weather with a severe cold.

## Bet It Was Right

A. Brunner and Son's downtown store gave the Mothers Club a good price Tuesday on eighty underwear garments to be used for relief purposes among poor children.

W. W. Donaldson is improving his residence property on Second street near Norton with a new veranda.

## In North Carolina.

Paul Walker has gone to North Carolina on a week's business trip for the Portsmouth Panel and Veneer Company.

## Going To Coney.

R. E. Scott, passenger agent of the N. & W. will go to Cincinnati Wednesday on business.

## New Salesman.

R. E. Scott has taken a position as salesman for Gleichner & Meyer, wholesale liquor dealers.

The Elks will give an informa-

tion Thursday, December 17.

Music will be furnished by the Davidson orchestra. Committee on arrangements includes Chalmers Davis, Evan and Ernest Kelley.

Miss Maude Ziegler, clerk in the office of Tax Assessor John R. Hughes, left Tuesday for Cincinnati on a few days' visit.

## DISCUSS RACE PROBLEMS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Southern race problems were up for discussion at a conference here today of the representatives from eleven of the principal state universities of the south. They comprise the Uni-

versity commission on Southern

race questions, organized to study

the subject. The conference will

continue through tomorrow.

## CONSIDER LABOR TROUBLES

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 15.—An-

nouncement was made here today

that legislation modeled after

Canadian industrial disputes

will be introduced at the coming

session of the West Virginia legis-

lature.

Cold weather has no terror for

Mr. Stork as he paid a visit to the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyons

on Long Run, Monday evening,

and left a fine baby daughter,

Lyons is a well known farmer.

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# FLASHES FROM THE REAL CENTERS OF SPORT

## "KANDY KIDS" VICTORS OVER "WILSON'S FIVE," TIMES SPECIALS WINNERS

TEAM STANDING	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson's Five	15	12	3	.800
Kandy Kids	15	7	8	.467
Times Specials	15	6	9	.400
Play House	15	5	10	.333

Games Next Monday

Times Specials vs. Wilson's Five, 11 a.m.  
Kandy Kids vs. Play House Kids, 12:30 p.m.

The cold weather seemed to seriously affect the bowlers of the Peerless League who held forth at the Play House alleys, Monday night, at which time and place the Times Special and Malavazos Kandy Kids managed to take two out of three from their adversaries, the Play House Kids and Wilson's Five.

No record scores were made, although three or four men managed to lay good averages, the chief luminaries being James Distel, James Wanless, Bud Waters and Byron Preddy and Lester Howard.

The Malavazos Kandy Kids came within an arm's length of Wilson's Five in a row, losing the first game by the narrow margin of one pin. These games, which were rolled on 4 and 5, were close and exciting all the way, and while the same thing might be said of the contests between the Play House Kids and Times Specials which were rolled on 2 and 3, nevertheless, the scores on the last named battlefield were enough to make high school boys bite their hands in shame. It is estimated that 900 pins were made, the pins absolutely refusing to fall from apparently good hits. But the Times Specials were too delighted in themselves to let the other two get away, and out of the order to make any wristing over the hump they encountered. Yes, sir, out of last place to stay out.

The Malavazos Kandy Kids, thanks to the splendid work of one individual, Joe Distel, managed to grab off two out of three from the Wilson Five, who have been leading the league since the season opened. Distel averaged better than 355 in his game below 210, his ball sweeping the platter to clean as a new napkin.

After the fifth series were over, a resolution was unanimously passed to cut out alleys 2 and 3 after the games of next week were rolled. Each club will have rolled one game on 2 and 3 after next Monday night, and all games will then be rolled on 4 and 5. Teams scheduled to roll on 4 and 5 will roll on Monday nights and those booked for games on 2 and 3 will work on Wednesday nights. This will insure better scores with the same effort. The scores of last night:

KANDY KIDS	PLAYERS	1	2	3
Distel	151	156	210	
Smith	157	158	161	
Brennan	163	162	159	
Malavazos	143	145	133	
Wanless	150	161	181	
Totals	780	882	832	

WILSON'S FIVE	PLAYERS	1	2	3
Smith	150	150	150	
McGraw	156	152	151	
Jeffords	157	153	155	
Wilson	158	162	151	
Waters	151	150	150	
Totals	781	834	733	

## Will Connie Mack Manage Yankees?

Connie Mack doesn't seem to be able to suffice the report that he will be manager and part owner of the New York Yankees in 1915. Mack is not the most popular man in Philadelphia now.扇子 towns fans have resented his actions in asking for waivers on Frank and Bender and in calling Eddie Collins to the White Sox. Mack's popularity covers the American League, but it is not so great that he could be expected to bat boy for the Yankees. And Mack alone can regain that which has been lost. No other man could engineer what would make the head of the Yankees without absolutely ruining the fans. Mack alone can demonstrate that his clipping apart of the team champion was for the benefit of himself, the fans and the league, rather than for the purpose of venting his spleen on the popular.

Without the revolutionaries of the Athletics' boss have grown medley with age. It will reveal that he was the best judge, that he saw what other men could not see, and that he knew that prosperity for himself and better baseball for American League fans in Philadelphia could only come from a reorganization.

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Upon request of a good many customers we have decided to run another

# 15 MINUTES SALE

And if you want to pick out any goods for Christmas presents, now is the time to make your purchase and we will hold it for any time you may want it delivered.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, December 15, 16, 17th. 9 to 9:15 A. M. 3 to 3:15 P. M. 8 to 8:15 P. M.

You have all day to examine stock, all goods marked in plain figures, and you cut the price in half, with the exception of stoves and on them we are making a cut of 25 per cent.

China Closets	Combination Book Cases	Buffets	Pedestals	Dining Table	Parlor Suites	Dining Chairs	Springs	Leather Rocker	Gas Ranges	Dressers	Go-Carts	Library Table
\$28.00 to \$11.50	\$18.00 to \$8.00	\$24.00 to \$12.00	\$21.00 to \$10.50	\$22.00 to \$11.00	\$136.00 to \$88.00	\$76.00 to \$48.00	\$8.50 to \$4.25	\$12.00 to \$8.00	\$44.00 to \$22.00	\$11.00 to \$5.50	\$36.00 to \$18.00	\$14.00 to \$7.50
\$29.50 to \$14.75	\$24.00 to \$12.00	\$36.00 to \$18.00	\$42.00 to \$21.00	\$46.00 to \$23.00	\$76.00 to \$48.00	\$56.00 to \$28.00	\$9.50 to \$4.75	\$18.00 to \$8.00	\$35.00 to \$19.00	\$15.00 to \$7.50	\$26.00 to \$13.00	\$13.00 to \$6.50
\$42.00 to \$21.00	\$46.00 to \$23.00	\$42.00 to \$21.00	\$42.00 to \$21.00	\$46.00 to \$23.00	\$46.00 to \$23.00	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$8.00 to \$4.00	\$58.00 to \$28.00	\$50.00 to \$25.00	\$24.00 to \$12.00	\$33.00 to \$18.00	\$18.00 to \$8.75
\$22.00 to \$11.00	\$40.00 to \$20.00	\$66.00 to \$34.00	\$19.00 to \$9.50	\$29.00 to \$14.50	\$24.00 to \$12.00	\$15.00 to \$7.50	\$16.00 to \$8.00	\$49.00 to \$24.00	\$42.00 to \$21.00	\$23.00 to \$11.50	\$28.00 to \$14.00	\$17.50 to \$8.25
\$26.00 to \$13.00	\$40.00 to \$20.00	\$66.00 to \$34.00	\$18.00 to \$9.00	\$18.00 to \$9.00	\$36.00 to \$18.00	\$36.00 to \$18.00	\$4.50 to \$2.25	\$32.00 to \$16.00	\$23.00 to \$11.50	\$42.00 to \$21.00	\$21.00 to \$12.00	\$18.00 to \$8.00
\$46.00 to \$23.00	\$36.00 to \$18.00	\$68.00 to \$34.00	\$11.00 to \$5.50	\$11.00 to \$5.50	\$36.00 to \$18.00	\$36.00 to \$18.00	\$8.00 to \$4.00	\$32.00 to \$16.00	\$18.00 to \$9.00	\$43.00 to \$22.00	\$18.00 to \$8.00	\$14.00 to \$7.00
\$68.00 to \$34.00	\$24.00 to \$12.00	\$24.00 to \$12.00	\$15.00 to \$7.50	\$15.00 to \$7.50	\$15.00 to \$7.50	\$15.00 to \$7.50	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$32.00 to \$16.00	\$18.00 to \$9.00	\$48.00 to \$24.00	\$18.00 to \$8.00	\$14.00 to \$7.00
Refrigerators	Kitchen Cabinets	Daventports	Mattresses	Rugs								
\$52.00 to \$26.00	\$24.00 to \$12.00	\$24.00 to \$12.00	\$26.00 to \$13.00	\$12.50 to \$6.25	\$6.00 to \$3.00	\$6.00 to \$3.00	\$18.00 to \$9.00	\$60.00 to \$30.00	\$18.00 to \$9.00	\$14.00 to \$7.00	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$9.00 to \$4.75
\$42.00 to \$21.00	\$18.00 to \$9.00	\$37.00 to \$18.00	\$36.00 to \$18.00	\$17.00 to \$8.50	\$22.00 to \$11.00	\$3.50 to \$1.75	\$14.00 to \$7.00	\$52.00 to \$26.00	\$16.00 to \$8.00	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$10.50 to \$5.25	\$9.00 to \$4.50
\$31.50 to \$15.75	\$14.00 to \$7.00	\$45.00 to \$22.50	\$45.00 to \$22.50	\$16.00 to \$8.00	\$21.00 to \$11.00	\$5.00 to \$2.50	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$50.00 to \$25.00	\$18.00 to \$9.00	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$7.00 to \$3.50	\$7.50 to \$3.75
\$29.00 to \$14.50	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$29.00 to \$14.00	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$32.00 to \$16.00	\$10.00 to \$5.00	\$45.00 to \$22.50	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$5.50 to \$2.75	\$5.50 to \$2.75
\$29.00 to \$14.50	\$20.00 to \$10.00	\$20.00 to \$10.00	\$19.00 to \$9.50	\$19.00 to \$9.50	\$10.00 to \$5.00	\$36.00 to \$18.00	\$65.00 to \$32.50	\$28.00 to \$14.00	\$9.00 to \$4.50	\$48.00 to \$24.00	\$3.00 to \$1.50	\$2.00 to \$1.00

## THE EAST END FURNITURE COMPANY

ELEVENTH AND LAWSON STS.

EAST END

## Two Below Zero In City; 8 In the Country

Portsmouth shivered through the coldest period of the winter early Tuesday morning, the official temperature according to Dr. Harry Schirrmann, local weather observer, being two degrees below zero.

One of the coldest points in Scioto county this morning was Dogwood Ridge as the temperature there touched 8 below. At Sciotosville 2 below was recorded and 6 below at Wheelersburg, 5 below at Lucasville and 6 below at Friendship on the West Side.

The mercury began doing its skidding act late Monday afternoon and did not pull up until it touched the two below zero mark, the morning being easily the coldest of the winter.

No biting wind accompanied the sudden drop in temperature and there was not a great deal of suffering in the

city. The weather man says the cold snap will be of short duration and for "them kind words" he has the everlasting gratitude of all except the fuel sellers.

### OWLS TO DISTRIBUTE PRESENTS

Cold weather affected the attendance at the regular weekly meeting of the Order of Owls Monday evening, but those who were present enjoyed a splendid meeting.

The only business outside of the usual routine was the appointment of a committee to have charge of the distribution of Christmas presents among the widows and orphans this year. This committee will have a detailed report ready by the time of the next meeting.

### WILL CELEBRATE

Wesley Hall Mission will celebrate its first birthday anniversary next Thursday.

An all-day meeting will be held, and special singing and speaking will be furnished.

Scores of Christians will attend these meetings and all converts of the mission are urged to be present.

Workers and friends of Home Mission work are also asked to be present. Services at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. We ask all Christian people to pray that this may be a blessed day at the Hall.

REV. J. E. DINERT.

## ROYAL ARCH MASON NAME NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the coming year were elected at the regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, held Monday evening at the Masonic Temple. The new officers are: Henry Scott, Jr., high priest; W. D. Bosc, king; George Zottman, chaplain of hosts; John Jones, past sojourner; A. J. Fuller, secretary; W. G. Silcox, treasurer; William Daehler, royal arch captain; Roy Wycoff, master of the third veil; H. G. Rhodes, master of the second veil; J. E. Shump, master of the first veil; A. J. Reinhard, guard.

Past High Priest John A. Ives officiated as the principal installing officer in the installation ceremonies that followed immediately after the election, assisted by F. M. Biggs as marshal. The annual report of the secretary was read and proved exceedingly gratifying to the members.

The Chapter meeting was followed by a smoker, which was hugely enjoyed by the large num-

ber present.

The meeting of the directors of the Masonic Club, scheduled to be held after the meeting, was postponed until next Monday evening.

\$10.00 in gold given to every purchaser of my real estate before Christmas. P. W. KILCOYNE, Real Estate and Life Insurance, 1218 Grandview avenue, phone A-1408.

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## FARM LABORER CRUSHED TO DEATH NEAR WAVERLY

before the accident.

The dead man's brother is supposed to have been with him at the time he met his death, but he has not been located since the accident.

Engineer John Duley, who was at the throttle of the engine of the passenger train, said that the two men stopped from in front of a freight train on the west bound track directly in the path of the passenger train on the east bound train. The one man escaped in

jury, but Schreck was run down before he had time to get out of the way.

The dismembered body of the dead man was brought to Waverly on the train which ran him down and removed to the Gebräu underaking establishment, where it is being prepared for burial. While the coroner is positive that the dead man is Schreck, he is withholding official announcement of his verdict until his brother can be located.

## MOVING PICTURES IN CHURCH ARE SUCCESS

The moving picture entertainment given in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church Monday evening was an unqualified success, despite the extremely cold weather, which affected the attendance very little.

Three films, one an educational one, a Sodig comedy, and one showing pictures of Portsmouth's famous Korn Karnival were thrown on the screen. They were unusually clear pictures and the two audience

admitted free.

Pictorial exhibitions of this character will be shown every Monday night throughout the winter in the Sunday school room.

### Appeal By The Mayor

The mayor has written to the Interstate Transfer Company asking it to relieve the congestion caused by wagons standing in Fifth street between Market and Jefferson streets.

In Adams County

Attorneys Blair and Kimble left Monday for Adams county, where they will spend several days, being involved in an important law suit that came up in West Union Monday.

### NOTICE

Charles W. Burke will take notice that on the 23rd day of November, 1914, his wife, Verma Burke, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause No. 13830, praying for alimony for herself and the support of her minor children out of his property and real estate located at Wheelersburg, Ohio, stating as grounds therefor his wilful abandonment of her and her minor children.

Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 30th day of December, 1914.

VERMA BURKE, Plaintiff.  
Blair & Kimble, Attorneys.  
Nov. 21-6 Tues.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Charles Chinn, whose last known residence was No. 37 Elm Street, Rochester, New York, but whose present residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Ruth Chinn has filed her petition against him for divorce and custody of child, in Case No. 17862 of the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 7th day of January, 1915.

MIENR. MILLER & SEARE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Nov. 24-6 Tues.

## IS YOUR STOMACH ONLY A SIEVE?

It is performing its functions along with the kidneys, liver and bowels, so that all are in perfect harmony! Is it doing this, or is it allowing your food to remain partly undigested, sending poisons through the body, causing distress after eating, indigestion, headache, whirling noises in the head, loss of flesh and sallow complexion?

Does the fact that your kidneys are not working properly, cause you intense pain in answering the more frequent calls of nature? Is your urine highly colored? If so, you must do something immediately.

Over in Holland the sturdy natives keep GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules in the house at all times and take one before every meal and one at bed time, at the first sign of an ache or pain.

They have been doing it for more than 200 years. So generally is this medicine known there, that it is called THE NATIONAL REMEDY OF HOLLAND.

It is made at the ancient laboratories in Haarlem, Holland, by the Genuine Haarlem Oil Mfg. Co., where it has been manufactured since 1696. Her Majesty, Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, granted a charter to the company as successors to G. DE Koning Tilly, recognizing it as the original company. For sale by all reliable druggists in 2c, 5c and \$1.00 sealed packages. Money back if they don't help.

But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL, imported fresh every month, through the American Office of the Genuine Haarlem Oil Mfg. Co., 74 Cortland St., New York.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing; soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake night straining for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing; Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

Illustrated descriptive literature, rates, schedules, etc., cheerfully furnished by

IRA F. SCHWEGEL, C. P. A.

Union Central Bldg.  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

### POLLY GETS THERE FIRST, AS USUAL

WAL! Y'NEEDN'T BUY NO CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR ME

DAWGONE! I CAN'T AFFORD IT!

VERY WELL THEN, I'LL ONLY NEED THIRTY DOLLARS!

## GIVE HIM -- MAN OR BOY

Men's Suits	\$10 to \$30	Sweaters	50c to \$8
Men's Overcoats	\$8 to \$30	Lounging Robes	\$4 to \$10
Men's Balmacaans	\$12 to \$30	Bath Robes	\$3 to \$10
Men's Raincoats	\$5 to \$20	Smoking Jackets	\$4 to \$10
Men's Hats	\$1 to \$5	Men's Slippers	50c to \$3
Men's Fur Caps	\$2 to \$8	Men's Shoes	\$3 to \$8
Men's Cloth Caps	50c to \$2	Umbrellas	\$1 to \$5
Mackinaw Coats	\$4 to \$12	Trunks	\$4 to \$30
Rubber Coats	\$3 to \$6	Suit Cases	\$1 to \$20

WE SHOW THE ABOVE ITEMS  
IN BOYS' SIZES TOO

## HALL BROS.



**"Giving Was Good"**  
When Robbers Held  
Up Dr. W. E. Nichols

Tobacco  
Stolen

"Give us what you got" said three highwaymen to Dr. William E. Nichols, well known Fullerton surgeon and physician as he neared the corner of Third and Smith streets in Cincinnati Sunday evening. Offering no resistance because he was outnumbered Dr. Nichols was relieved of his pocketbook containing \$40 and a vest pocket thermometer.

The hold up occurred while Dr. Nichols was on his way to the C. & O. depot to take the 6:30 train for South Portsmouth. He reported the robbery to the Cincinnati police, and three blue-eyes instituted a search around the scene of the holdup and the C. & O. depot but no trace of the men was found. Dr. Nichols returned to Portsmouth Monday.

White Henry Warden was delivering tobacco to Suburban Joe Distel of the East End, Monday night, an unknown thief made off with half of a gross of Red Horse snuff tobacco belonging to Messrs. Stanton and McMahon, proprietors of the Smoke House. The tobacco was not missed until Mr. Warden made a delivery to the Bohemian pool room on East Galien street. The theft was reported to the police.

MEN CAUGHT WITH GIRLS  
11 AND 13 YEARS OF AGE

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 15.—Two men, Pete Adkins and Doo Lloyd, well known in Ashland, Cutletsburg and Huntington, were arrested by Policemen Loyne and Poffenbarger in the Comus Club rooms in Ashland, on a very serious charge. The men, both of whom are married with families, were found in company with Leolu Frank, 11 year old daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Frank, and Eva Mae Pemberton, 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Emma Pemberton. The police surprised the men and girls while they were in the ticket office of the club room which are now used as a skating rink. The girls state the men offered them \$5 to accompany them to the rooms,

Mathias Holzman was elected chief ranger of St. Joseph's Court No. 222, Catholic Order of Foresters, Monday night.

Other officers chosen for the ensuing year were the following: Niedhofer Gallestein, vice chief ranger; August Dall, past chief ranger; A. J. Melcher, recording secretary; William Friesche, financial secretary; Samuel Burke, treasurer; Joseph Billman, speaker, Englehart Kempf, trustee for three years; Rev. Father T. Goedel, spiritual advisor; August Dall, delegate to the state convention to be held at Kenton and John Vogt, alternate. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

St. Joseph's Court  
Elects Its Officers

Others, Monday night.

while the men declare that they were going to the rooms on another mission and found the girls there upon their arrival. The police took the two men in custody and they spent the night in prison. Upon their arraignment they entered separate pleas of not guilty and each was held to the grand jury in the sum of

\$3,000. They gave the bond with George W. Adkins of Cutletsburg as surety.

The arrest of these men caused quite a sensation in Ashland and the feeling against them was at fever pitch for awhile. The girls, owing to their extreme youth, will likely be sent to some corrective institution.

## SOMETHING TO WEAR

Traveling Bags	\$4 to \$25	Gloves	50c to \$8
Shoe Bags	\$1 to \$2	Half Hose	10c to \$1
Collar Boxes	50c to \$2	Suspenders	25c to \$1
Tie Rings	50c to \$1	Handkerchiefs	5c to \$1
Neckwear	25c to \$2	Belts	25c to \$1
Mufflers	25c to \$2	Tie Sets	50c to \$2
Dress Shirts	50c to \$5	Suspender Sets	50c to \$1
Night Shirts	50c to \$2	Handkerchief Sets	50c to \$2.00
Pajamas	\$1 to \$3	Men's Jewelry, etc.	

Masonic Temple, Fourth and Chillicothe

DOCTORS BANQUET WAS  
ONE SPLENDID SUCCESS

An ideal success from every standpoint was the annual banquet of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine, which was held in the ordinary of the Washington hotel Monday evening. Guests were laid for 35 guests and Dr. W. W. Smith enacted the role of toastmaster with his customary grace and dignity. The table decorations were pink and white carnations and the festal board presented a very inviting appearance. The dinner was served in six courses.

In an oratorical way the banquet was the host the academy has ever held. The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. George V. Sheridan, editor of the Ohio State Medical Journal. He dwelt at some length upon the ethical relation between a medical society and a newspaper.

Mr. Sheridan is a splendid talker and handled his subject with skill. He formerly looked after the legislative news for the Columbus Dispatch and is the man

who wrote the biography of Dr. Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, J. H. J. Upman, president of the Ohio State Medical Society, was to have been present, but was unavoidably detained.

The following toasts were responded to by local members of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine: Dr. P. J. Kline, "Hempstead Academy of Medicine;" Dr. A. L. Test, "The Annual Banquet;" Dr. F. H. Williams, "The Ideal Doctor;" George V. Sheridan, "Medical Journalism;" Dr. George M. Marshall, "Why I Am Dry;" Dr. O. W. Robe, "How I Got By;" Dr. F. H. Williams, "What I Am Going To Do;" Dr. J. S. Rardin, "Medical Legislation;" and Dr. S. S. Halderman, "The Ideal Patient."

At a business meeting held prior to the banquet these officers for the ensuing year were chosen: Dr. F. H. Williams, president; Dr. Harry Schirrmann, vice president; Dr. William A. Quinn, treasurer; Dr. George S. Myltinger, secre-

Get a Transfer,  
Please

Every year the old Farmer's Almanac—that famous yellow covered veteran from the print shop pretends to forecast the weather for almost every day twelve months in advance.

You will remember that for July it always says "Hot Weather" or "Expect Showers" about this time. It's a clever thing to do and takes real genius to prophecy as closely as that! Yes, it does not! Who would expect skating on the river in August or a sun stroke in December? And yet some people who buy shoes seem to expect something almost miraculous.

They look for the reward that comes from "buying Quality with the ancient jest" any old thing and some still fail to make a dead sure shot by asking for shoes made by expert makers and sold by a reliable dealer.

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## SPARROWS FROZE TO DEATH

Virgil Fowler found quite a number of dead sparrows in the vicinity of his home Tuesday morning. They had frozen to death during the night.

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Salvation Army deserves to will help in this effort. Any one desiring the needy of Portsmouth at this time to send money in aid of Christmas with baskets of food this appeal, please make checks payable to the Salvation Army, If we can only do so with the hearty co-operation of the people of this city, phone A-1039, and it will receive immediate attention. E. DUNN, Officer.

## AUTO DISPLACES SLED

First the auto displaces the horse and buggy, and now it is going to displace the good old favorite, the sled, according to a caterer of Portsmouth young people. A party will be held this evening at the residence of Miss Ethel Oliver, 1612 Dewey avenue, and "an automobile ride over the snow," will follow the evening festivities. It is announced.

Janitor  
Resigns

Harry Evans has given up the position of janitor of the Knights of Columbus club rooms. No one has as yet been named to succeed him.

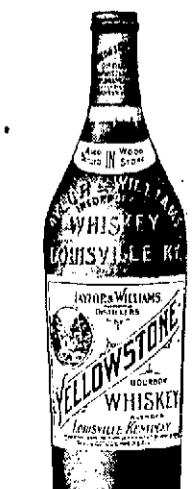
## Violating Law

William Gergens, director of public service, has again found evidence of certain plumbers violating the law in making taps without permits and sooner or later expects to make an example of some one.

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Two Firemen Hurt  
In Run To A Blaze

## PUMPING STATIONS IN GOOD ORDER

Two firemen were painfully injured in responding to a fire alarm sent in from the Security bank building at 7:45 o'clock Monday evening. Albert Sanders, driver of the hook and ladder truck, and Albert Gerlach, electrician of the department, were thrown from the driver's seat of the truck when the left front wheel struck the street railroad track at Seventh and Chillicothe streets, the impact breaking the axle.

Sanders was leaning far over the seat as he drove the horses around the corner, while Gerlach was holding him on. The sudden lurch forward threw both men to the street with much force. Sanders saved himself from probable fatal injuries by holding to the lines as he fell between the horses and was dragged along the icy street until the horses were stopped by bystanders. Otherwise his head would probably have been crushed beneath the wheel, which gashed his helmet. Gerlach was thrown to one side of the wagon, sustaining multiple bruises about the body and a wrenched back.

Both men were taken to the Red Cross pharmacy nearby for first aid treatment, where it was found that their injuries were not of serious nature. Sanders sustained a painful cut on his head where he fell. The men were later removed to their homes, where they received medical attention. They were up and around Tuesday morning, but unable to report for duty, Sanders will probably be off duty for several days.

The other members of the Seventh Street company continued on to the fire, which, it developed, was located in the basement of the Security bank building on Gallia street, near the government square. Six gallons of chemicals, in addition to other fire extinguishers, were used by the department to put out the fire, which was caused, it is claimed, by the janitor throwing hot coals on a pile of rubbish.

H. W. Hancock and John Montevan, while passing the building about 7:40 o'clock, noticed a cloud of smoke issuing from the basement. They investigated, and found a fire smoldering there. While Montevan hurried to turn on the alarm, Hancock secured two fire extinguishers from the third floor, and was back at work when the department arrived.

But little damage was done, as the blaze was discovered before it had any headway. Chief McQuint was strong in his denunciation of the practice of the janitor in dumping hot cinders into a basement with so much wood work about it, and will endeavor to see that the practice is discontinued.

The damaged hook and ladder truck was taken to the Carroll Valley company on Third street for repairs Tuesday morning by Chief McQuint. It was ready for service again in a few hours.

The mayor has addressed a letter to the street railway company directing it to make an investigation of the condition at the scene of the accident. The mayor informs the company that the depression there resulted in the accident to the extent that neither the firemen nor ladder wagon reached the scene of the fire and says the trucks are in such shape as to make travel at that point hazardous.

The mayor also has in mind suggesting to the director of public safety that he present a claim against the railway company for damages for the injury to the men and apparatus. The mayor says he has been after the company for months past in an effort to get it to repair its tracks in the city.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank building.

Was a Visitor  
Charles Richter, of Buena Vista, was the guest of Mike Schuster and family of John street, Sunday.

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WOMAN HOLDS HOUSE,  
SMASHES THERMOMETER  
OVER OFFICER'S HEAD

Declaring that with the mercury hovering around the zero mark she would not allow anyone to put her out, Mrs. Flora Martin, of Fifteenth street, stood off Constable Lou Seiling and two stalwart bodyguards, Monday.

When Seiling refused to see the argument Mrs. Martin proceeded to emphasize her point by jerking a thermometer off the wall and smashing it over his head. The other two were driven panicky by the warlike demonstration and beat a hasty retreat.

Seiling later called at police headquarters in company with Thomas Nichols, the owner of the property occupied by the woman, and asked that aid in making her vacate the house. Chief W. T. McCarty, though, refused to inter-

vene, saying he had no jurisdiction in the matter as it was purely a civil action.

According to Mr. Nichols the woman has flatly refused to pay any rent for the house she is occupying.

## MR. GRIMES' CONDITION

The statement in the Morning Star to the effect that Mr. H. S. Grimes, who is now in a Cincinnati hospital, was very much worse and that Mrs. Grimes had been hastily called to his bedside, was absolutely without foundation. Mr. Grimes is neither so better nor so worse than he has been for the past few weeks. He has been and is holding his own and he went to Cincinnati with the hope that some phases of his case might be solved. There has been no diagnosis and will be none until later in the week.

Mrs. Grimes and her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, went to Cincinnati, not in response to a message calling them there, but in accordance with plans made before Mr. Grimes went to the hospital, by which they were to join him on Monday and come home with him later in the week.

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Superintendent Ed Rieker stated concerning the securing of the contract that the Excelsior Co. tract. However, if merit and quality are factors in determining the contract to the purchasing agents of the contract, the Excelsior, England and France, now in this country, and in the event the samples came up to the necessary specifications the company stand an excellent chance of landing quite a large contract. It had been rumored that the Excelsior had been won over to the French, who are now casting about for the French, and it is 100,000 pairs of high-top army boots, but this was denied by Superintendent Rieker. He stated that the rumor doubtless grew out of the fact that the samples were now passing through the works. It may be several days before it will be known.

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are languished in studies, pale and frail, with pinched faces and poor blood; their minds and bodies are actually starved because their regular food does not nourish; they need pure medical nourishment to set in action the body forces, generate energy and create rich blood.

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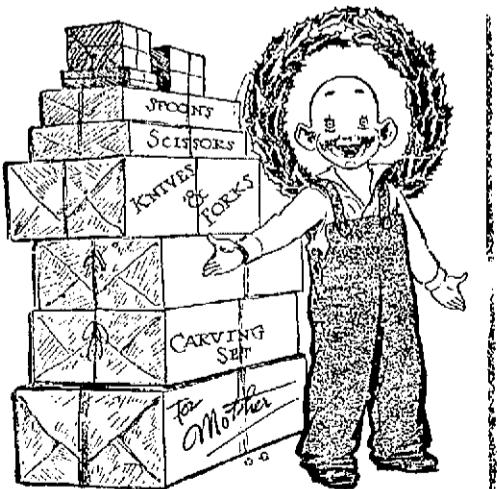
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### The Markets

#### NEW YORK STOCK

New York, Dec. 15.—The first opening session of trading in all the shares listed on the stock exchange began today with a further general rise which was participated in by the so-called international group including Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio and U. S. Steel. Most of these issues made gains over July 30, particularly steel and Canadian Pacific.

Steel was offered in large blocks and Southern Pacific also changed hands in round amounts. The balance of the list was inclined to resume its upward movement of the two preceding sessions. Within the first fifteen minutes however it became apparent that offerings were in excess of demand and numerous substantial recessions set in with declines of 1 to 3 points below yesterday's close.

The corn market afterward became depressed during a temporary setback in wheat. The close was unsettled at 7/8 to 9/4 and 3/4 net advance.

#### CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., \$1.183 1/2; May, \$1.223 1/2.

Corn: Dec., 63 1/2¢; May, 69 1/2¢.

Oats: Dec., 47 1/2¢; May, 52 1/2¢.

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#### TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Wheat: cash and Dec., \$1.20 1/2; May, \$1.23 1/2.

Corn: cash, 65¢ to 66¢; Dec., 65¢; May, 71 1/2¢.

Oats: cash, 50¢ to 50 1/2¢; Dec., 49 1/2¢; May, 54 1/2¢.

#### RYE

Rye: No. 2, \$1.09.

Clovers: prime cash and Dec., \$0.35; Mar., \$0.55.

Alfalfa: prime cash and Dec., \$0.15; Mar., \$0.35.

Timothy: prime cash and Dec., \$0.87 1/2¢; Mar., \$0.95.

#### LIVE STOCK

##### CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Hogs: receipts, 40,000; steady; bulk, \$6.85 to \$7.10; light, \$6.45 to \$7.10; mixed, \$6.65 to \$7.15; heavy, \$6.60 to \$7.15; roughs, \$6.60 to \$6.70; pigs, \$5.00 to \$7.15.

Cattle: receipts, \$5,000; weak; native steers, \$5.50 to \$10.75; western, \$5.10 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.10 to \$8.15; calves, \$0.00 to \$8.75.

Sheep: receipts, 20,000; steady; sheep, \$5.25 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.60; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.60.

##### CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Cattle: receipts, 200; steady; unchanged. Calves: receipts, 100; steady; unchanged.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 100; steady; unchanged.

Hogs: receipts, 260; 5 higher; yearlings, light yearlings, pigs, \$6.90; calves, medium, \$6.75; roughs, \$6.60; stags, \$5.00.

Cattle: receipts, 200; steady; steers, \$4.50 to \$7.65; heifers, \$4.25 to \$7.25; calves, strong, \$5 to \$10.50.

Sheep: receipts, 200; steady; lambs, steady.

##### CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—Hogs: receipts, 5100; strong; packers and butchers, \$6.60 to \$7.00; common to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.00; pigs and lights, \$5.50 to \$7.00; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Cattle: receipts, 200; steady; steers, \$4.50 to \$7.65; heifers, \$4.25 to \$7.25; calves, strong, \$5 to \$10.50.

Sheep: receipts, 200; steady; lambs, steady.

##### PITTSBURG

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15.—Hogs: receipts, 2,000; active; hogs, \$7.30; heavy yearlings, \$7.35; light yearlings, \$7.25; pigs, \$7.00.

Cattle: receipts, 100; steady; top sheep, \$6.00 to \$11.00.

##### EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Cattle: receipts, 500; steady; price of the good sized cattle sales were about the same as yesterday. Opening prices to \$10.50.

Hogs: receipts, 4,000; active; steers, 400; 10¢ to 15¢ higher than yesterday.

##### DECEMBER WEDDING

7.50; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.60; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

#### PRODUCE MARKET

##### CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs: higher; receipts, 2,846 cases; at mark cases included 22¢ to 35¢; ordinary firsts, 30¢ to 32¢; firsts, 36¢.

Potatoes: unchanged; receipts, 20 cars.

Poultry: alive, lower; springs, 11¢; fowls, 10¢ to 11¢; turkeys, 16¢.

##### CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Eggs fresh gathered firsts cases unchanged; 33¢; do seconds, 22¢.

Poultry: alive, heavy fowls and springers, 13¢ to 13 1/2¢; turkeys, 18¢ to 19¢.

##### PORK

Pork: Jan., \$18.55; May, \$18.80.

Lard: June, \$9.97; May, \$10.22.

Ribs: Jan., \$10.02; May, \$10.30.

##### MONEY MARKET

New York, Dec. 15.—Call money steady; molasses, 3.24¢; centrifugal, 3.89¢; refined, quiet.

##### PROVISIONS

Pork: Jan., \$18.55; May, \$18.80.

Lard: June, \$9.97; May, \$10.22.

Ribs: Jan., \$10.02; May, \$10.30.

##### SUGAR

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##### COFFEE

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##### COTTON

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# FINE PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE

The following program will be given at the Farmers' Institute at Scioto, Friday and Saturday:

**Friday Morning, Dec. 18th 9:30**  
 Devotional Exercises...Rev. Eladio C. Bennett, secretary; Executive Committee, F. C. White, I. E. Coriell, G. R. Milum.

Foot warmers and storm fronts at Stahler's. 11:31

**202 Back On The Job**

Street car 202 is back in running order after being in the barn three months for repairs. The front end of the car was smashed in an accident at Conley's switch. A new front end has been put on and the car has been brightened with a new coat of paint and the interior revarnished, giving 202 the appearance of a new car from the factory.

**Mr. Knowles Home**

Floyd Knowles rounded in Tuesday from a trip through the South in the interests of the Portsmouth Steel company.

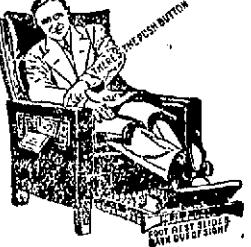
**Evening Session at 7 O'clock**

Patriotism of Education

Horse ice chains at Stahler's. 14:31

## A few suggestions for the Holiday Season from our Gift Department

**"Push The Button-and Rest"**



### Royal Easy Chair

Rest, Relax and Enjoy Luxurious Comfort in one of the famous ROYAL EASY CHAIRS.

Prices ..... \$12 to \$60

### SMOKING STANDS

The one illustrated \$1.75

Others, all styles, \$1.50 to \$5.00

### DOLL BUGGIES

The one illustrated \$1.75

Others, all styles, \$1.75 to \$4.75

### DOLL BEDS

White Enamel, Mahogany, Brass and Fumed Oak, Complete with Mattress and Pillows ..... \$1.00 up

### BLANKETS

and Comforts

### COPPER FRONT

REFLECTOR GAS HEATER

\$1.30

### Wednesday Xmas Flyer!

Child's 5 Piece Wash Set

39c

Value \$1.00

Exactly like cut

No phone orders.

One to a customer.

### Among these and many other similar pieces we are now showing you will be sure to find appropriate gifts for those who are in your thoughts at this season.

Or if you are looking for something more costly, a Desk, Buffet, Rocker, Rug, Lamp or one of many other attractive pieces we can show you, will prove to be a gift that cannot fail to delight the recipient.

### GEORGE PFEIFFER

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Lady Assistant

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### Martha J. Davenport

Mrs. Martha J. Davenport, aged 66 years, mother of the late Tide Davenport, died very suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, O. D. Smith, in McDermott, Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Davenport succumbed to

neuralgia of the stomach. She had

### Charles J. Loel, Sr.

Local relatives received word

Monday evening of the death of

Charles J. Loel, Sr., of Waverly, which occurred early Monday evening at his home, following an illness with pneumonia. He had been in failing health for some time.

The deceased was the father of

Ed Loel, employed at the Reilly

book-store in this city. Mrs. Ben Daniels, of Jackson street, and the Misses Ella and Anna Loel, who make their home with Mrs. Daniels.

Another daughter, Josephine, and a son, Charles, both of Waverly, and a daughter, Carrie, of Cleveland, with the widow, also survive him.

Mr. Loel was a member of the

German Evangelical church of

Waverly, and the funeral services

will be conducted by Rev. Schoenike, pastor of that church, complete arrangements for which are yet to be made.

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BOTH PHONES 11

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Second street.

### CHAS. WEBER

508 CHILlicothe Street

### 1007-1009 GALLIA STREET

BETWEEN FINDLAY AND JOHN STREETS.

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You can present your girl with a doll--she's fondle it, love it and her eyes are filled with happy tears. But it's end is only a question of time.

You can give your boy an overcoat, a pair of shoes, a fur lined cap--all of which are sensible presents, but the boy, with his high American spirit, soon runs through them all and finally they have to be discarded for new ones. The boy has been kept warm and he has received much good from the above presents. You never regret it when you give such presents--they are good and useful and pertinent--FOR THE PRESENT DAY!

But what about the future? That is the question all parents should ever keep uppermost in their minds. What can I give that boy that will tend to future happiness and greatness? Let this be the burning question with you now, Mr. Father!

We would like to suggest to you that you open a bank account for that boy or girl you so dearly love.

As the account begins to grow, the more eager the children become to save. Many a person who started with us at the time the bank opened, now have hundreds of dollars on deposit--yes, some have thousands. AND THEY WOULD NOT HAVE THEIR BANK ACCOUNT HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE SECURITY

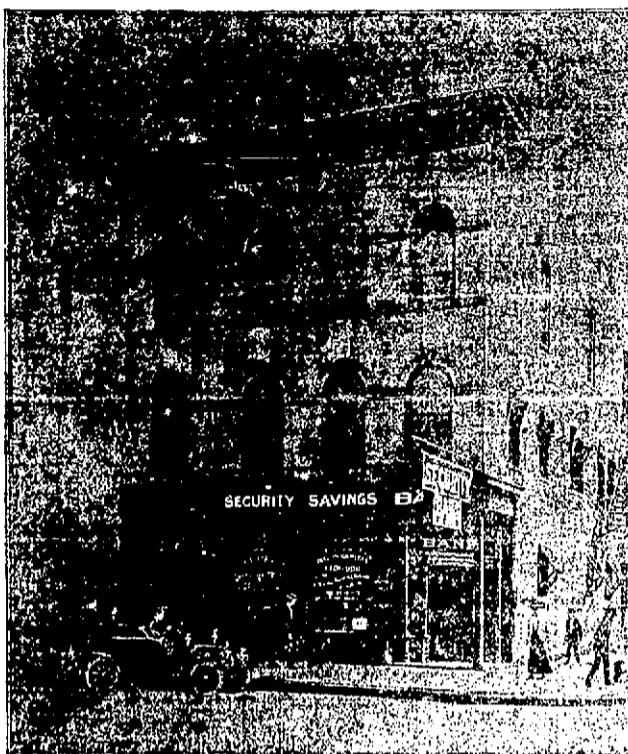
Start an account TODAY--Get a Bank Today, and when next Christmas, 1915, rolls around you will have a splendid sum on deposit--and your account will have drawn compound interest three times during the year, April, July and November--and compound interest adds to your account mightily.

Portsmouth's  
Honor  
Bank

## THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

OPEN TUESDAY EVENINGS

Where  
Savings  
Are Safe



## New Boston Is To Get New Water Distributing System

The council at New Boston met in special session Monday night with President Pro-Tem Frank Wolfe in the chair in the absence of Mayor J. S. Davis. The meeting was called to pass two important ordinances relative to the new water works mains to be put down by the village in the next few months. Every member was present.

An ordinance was passed accepting the plans, specifications, and estimates for erection and construction of a water works for supplying water to the residents of New Boston. The plans and estimates were drawn by Engineer Sam Harper.

In an ordinance passed it was determined to proceed with and make an appropriation for the erection and construction of the water works to be known as a water works "distributing system." Harper's estimate of the cost was \$30,000. Bonds to the amount of \$12,000 were sold two weeks ago to cover the cost of the water works system.

Clerk Thomas O'Neal was authorized to attend to the necessary advertising for the receiving of bids. The contract for the laying of the water mains will be let about the first meeting in January.

### To Celebrate Anniversary

Louis Lodge, ladies' auxiliary of the Order of Harengar, will hold a meeting December 28 to discuss the question of giving the village its anniversary in January.

Sub-leader Will J. Meyer concluded the meeting that the make arrangements for celebrating the anniversary of laying the mains to a resident of the village without competition. Close out prices on steel and bidding, was not legal. The main stages at Stahler's.

# Give A Gift That Will Last--Give One That Will Tend For A Better Citizenship--One That Has A Future!

Some parents have in mind the present happiness of their children when giving Christmas gifts; others give something more substantial but not of lasting value; others keep uppermost in their mind the future of their children when Christmas time rolls around.

You can give your boy a toy--he has it through the day--gets keen delight out of it and tomorrow it is in ruins.

Many a boy has been started on the road to affluence because his thoughtful father started him right by opening a savings account in this bank--a bank that guards well the safety of every penny deposited in its vaults. You can open an account for \$1.00 or more, and remember, the same courteous attention is given the depositors of small sums as is accorded our biggest patrons.

### We Have Banks For The Home

Get one of them, take it to your home, surround it with that saving frugal spirit, impress upon your children the splendid results that come from saving the small coins--how the sum will grow--interest the boy and girl--let them feel that you are vitally interested in their future. It won't be long until the pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters that they spent for candy and frivolous things will go into the little bank that they will come to regard as their greatest ally. Then bring the bank to the Security Bank and you will be wonderfully surprised at the amount saved. Remember, we keep the key to the bank--it is always in our possession and therefore every penny deposited in the little saver will remain there until opened by us.

## IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN THE "STEEL WORLD"

### Pound Party

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will give a pound party Thursday for the benefit of the Rescue Home at 1916 Sixth street.

Special notice to doctors and people who require to be out in all kinds of weather. We have on sale several coats to stave off the cold weather. These fur coats are valued from \$25.00 to \$125.00. They are on sale at about one-half of this price. Melton and Broad Cloth fur lined, others are fur coats, cloth lined, all beautiful coats.

On account of the open winter the manufacturer had to have money, so we will put them on sale at sacrifice prices. Peoples Cash Store, 1926 Gallia.

**Pleasant Green Entertainment**

A "Sleigh for Santa Claus" will be produced by more than thirty Company will offer for sale to the public on the Pleasant Green highest bidder at their freight station, Lincoln and Ninth streets, Friday, December 14th, 1914.

The government thermometer at Waverly registered four degrees below than the official thermometer in this city.

Get her a water motor washing machine at Stahler's.

### WANT REV. DUNNING

Rev. John W. Dunning, of this city, will be tendered an invitation to deliver an address at an open house to be held New Years afternoon and evening by Orient Lodge, F. & A. M., of Waverly, if tentative arrangements for the affair are carried out. The wives and families of the Waverly Masons will be guests of the occasion, which will be made a memorable one in the history of the lodge.

### WEATHER IS FUNNY THING

"Weather is a funny thing," says "Uncle" Abe Miller, of Carey's Run. It was six below zero according to his thermometer, down on the picket at Emory Evans' place it was three below, and when he got into town L. Reitz said it was ten above.

### SMALL FORCE AT WORK

Owing to the extreme cold weather work on the sub-structure of the new county bridge that is to span the Scioto river is practically suspended. Only a small force of men was at work Monday and Tuesday excavating on the east bank of the river for the abutment.

#### PUBLIC SALE

The Norfolk & Western Railway Company will offer for sale to the public on the Pleasant Green highest bidder at their freight station, Lincoln and Ninth streets, Friday, December 14th, at one p. m., one carload sets horning with brass, shipped by Merchants' Steel & Supply Company, Chicago, Illinois, in CMA PS 30000, transferred to CMA PS 30000, consigned to Portsmouth Steel Company, Portsmouth, Ohio. Shipment arrived and consigned April 21st, 1914.

Material will be sold to protect freight and other charges.

H. C. DUGU, Agent.

Adv. Dec. 14 Tues.

### "Let No One Leave This City Discontent."

So said Titus son of Vespasian.

This same spirit rules the Atlas store. In the conduct of a day's affairs a misunderstanding—an error that means disappointment, may arise. It is to such and other observances that we would have our patrons direct our attention—so that proper and immediate adjustment can be made.

#### Special Notice

The Relief Fund Society of the German Evangelical church will hold a called meeting at the Sunday school room Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Business of importance. Everybody come.

By order of the President,

MRS. A. REINHARD.

Safety razors and all kinds of knives at Stahler's.

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**QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER**

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which irritates the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, rheumatism, liver trouble, rheumatism, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular or passage is attended by a sensation of scaling, stop eating meat and eat about four ounces of Salts from any pharmacy; take a cold bath in a glass of water 1-1/2 breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will set free. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation thus ending bladder weakness.

Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent bath water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the kidneys thereby avoiding serious kidney infections.

## PROTECT YOURSELF

against the severe winter weather the quick changes in temperature, etc., by keeping the system strong and well fortified. The blood rich and pure. A very reliable help to this end will be found by taking

**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

14-31

Was in Huntington

R. E. Scott, local N. & W. passenger agent, made a business trip to Huntington Monday.

Mask Dance at Ben Hie Hall December 14.

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